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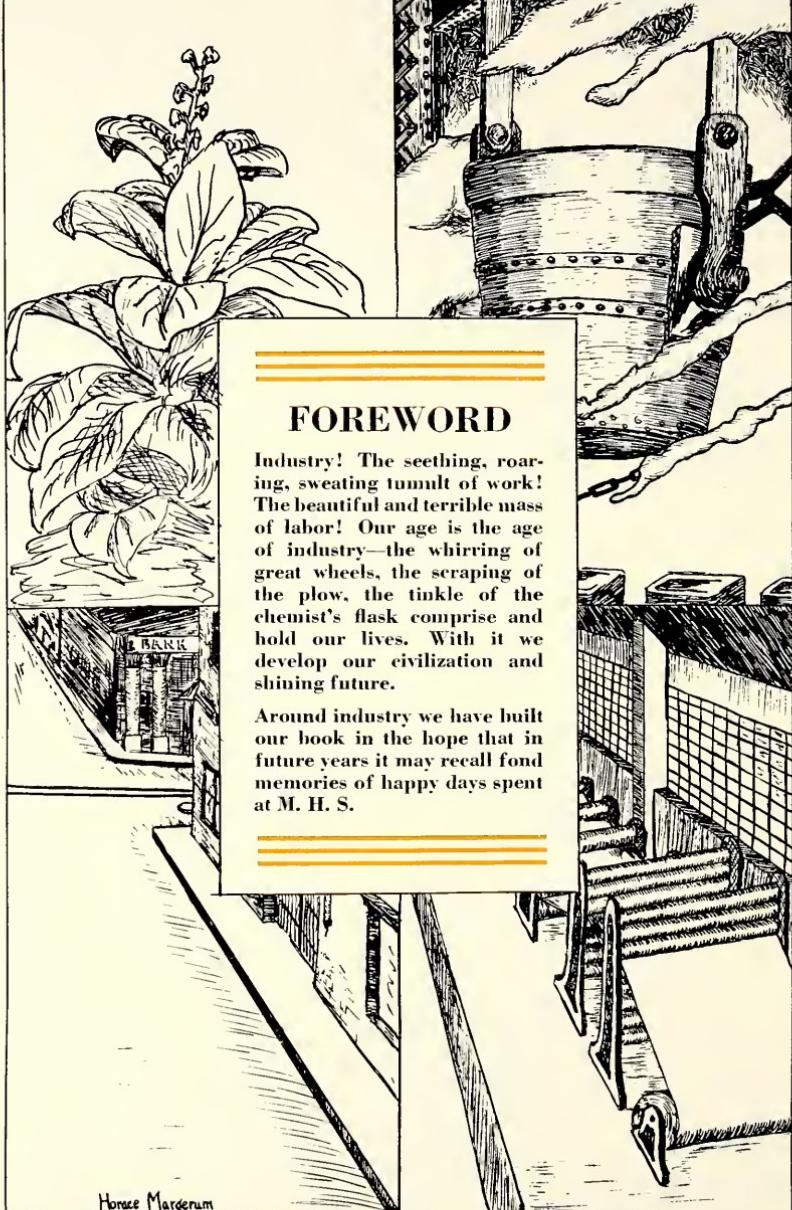
Jane Long - Is a very good writer  
Thanks for all your help

Andrew E. Roper "This isn't for the newspapers"

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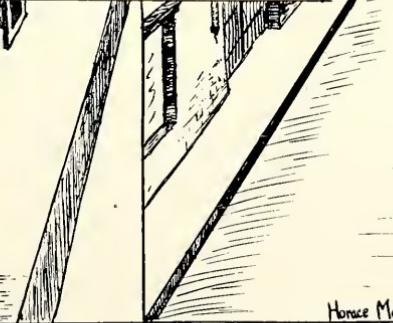
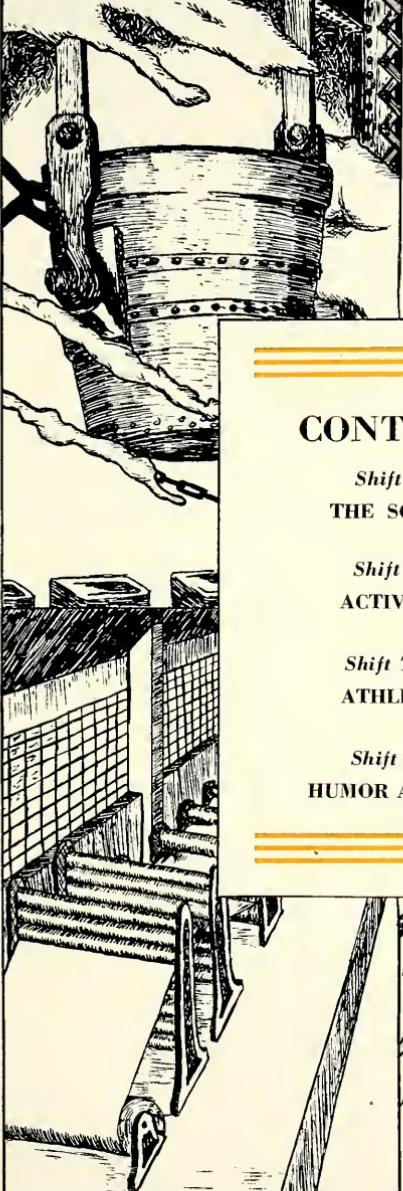




## FOREWORD

Industry! The seething, roaring, sweating tumult of work! The beautiful and terrible mass of labor! Our age is the age of industry—the whirring of great wheels, the scraping of the plow, the tinkle of the chemist's flask comprise and hold our lives. With it we develop our civilization and shining future.

Around industry we have built our book in the hope that in future years it may recall fond memories of happy days spent at M. H. S.



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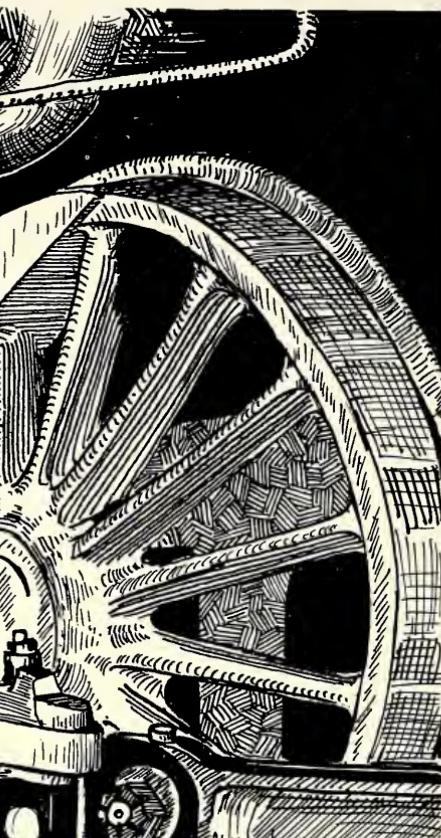
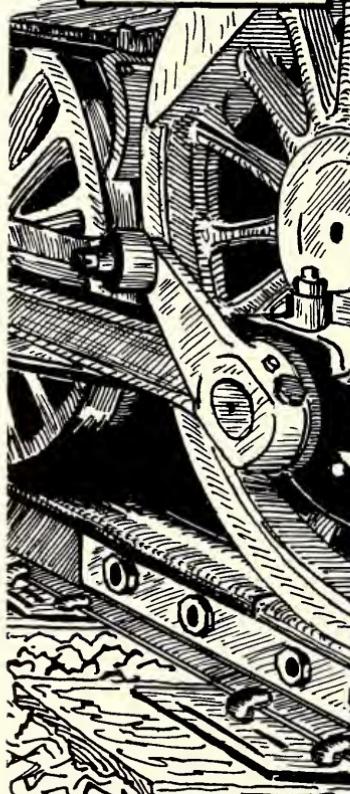
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**HUMOR AND ADS**

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Horne Margerum

date 7/19/39  
Dear Miss McCray,  
I want you to know we  
are very happy with our  
Bentley.  
Very truly yours,  
John & Mary



## DEDICATION

To that one

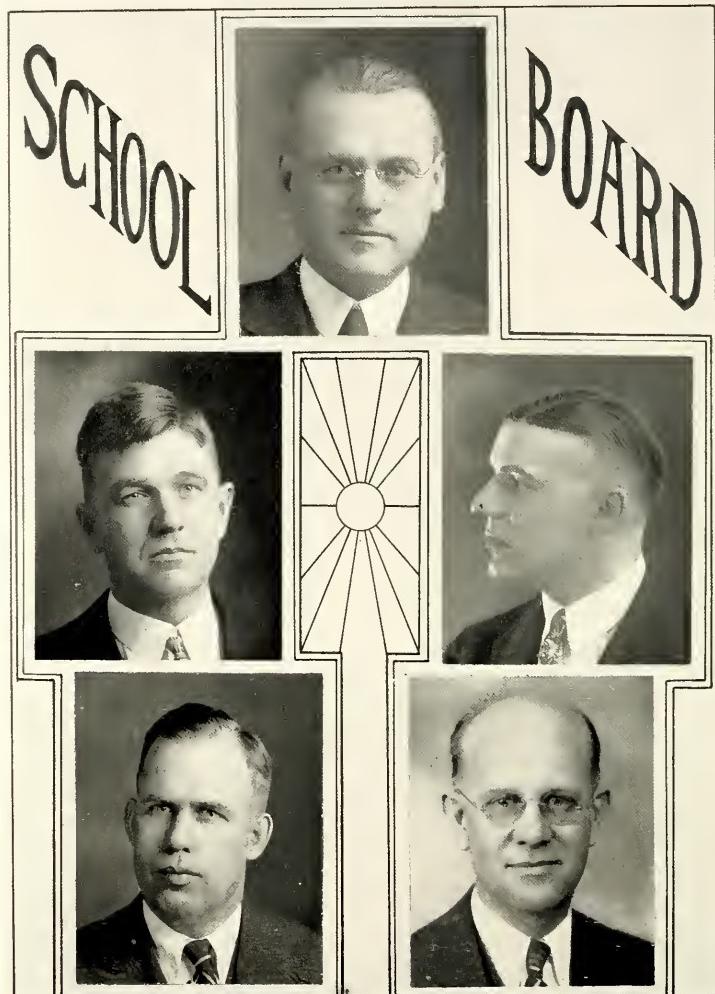
Who is known as a friend to all,  
Who has ably advised the Girls' Hi-Y,  
Who is so loved for her optimism,  
For her noble spirit  
And industry.

**Miss Veda McCray**



MARY E. CHESSMAN

Middletown High School keenly feels the loss of Miss Mary E. Chessman, Physical Education Director, who met her death in an automobile accident on December 19, 1931. Miss Chessman was a very attractive and cultured woman of high ideals. In her position she came into contact with hundreds of girls and made her influence felt far beyond her immediate sphere. Her life exemplified to an unusual degree the wealth of her physical and mental development, which gained for her the highest respect of all who knew her. Miss Chessman combined all the finest qualities of student, teacher, and friend.



**Dr. J. C. Stratton, President**

**J. L. Glass, Vice President**

**Allan Harrison**

**R. H. Snyder, Clerk**

**E. N. Millan**



R. W. Solomon, *Superintendent*

B. A., OHIO NORTHERN  
PH. B., UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Solemn and wise as is his name,  
Truly as an educator, he has won fame.

*R.W.Solomon*



Wade E. Miller, *Principal*

B. A., HEIDELBERG  
M. A., OHIO STATE

His work is commendable his speech is  
a joy,  
He works for the welfare of each girl  
and boy.

### To The Students of M. H. S.

The year 1931-1932 is drawing to a close. This causes serious reflection, for with each succeeding year new faces come, and old familiar ones disappear in the stream of life, as mankind marches on. When they depart we wonder, "Whither bound?" Then as the years come and go, and we remain in "the house by the side of the road", we observe that men travel as they think. We are today where our thoughts have brought us. We will be tomorrow where our thoughts will take us. We cannot escape this result. We will rise, remain, or fall with our thoughts. Life will be what we make it, for in our hands are placed the exact results of our thoughts, no more, no less.

Our school life has been pleasant in its associations, and successful in its achievements. We have labored hard and long to accomplish the desires of our hearts. Our football team was animated by this controlling desire. Our basketball team realized the vision of their hearts. Our debating teams won great renown because of their dominant aspiration to succeed. Our Middletonian and Optimist staffs have experienced the thrill and glory of renown. Excellence in achievement has been the goal of our dramatic clubs, but not without great labour. Our band, orchestra, and glee clubs have added their lustre to the glory of achievement. Scholastically our students are welcomed in any college and are making good everywhere, just as they succeeded in high school: some good, others better, and some not so good, according to the desire of their hearts. The foundation of it all is the "desire to succeed."

As you have thus thought and laboured together during your school days, so may you dream and strive to make your dreams come true in all your days to be. May your life be rich, full, free, and abundant. May you achieve that which you desire most. May you gravitate toward the things you love, and have strength sufficient to accomplish every worthwhile task assigned you. I wish for each of you every good thing that you may desire for yourself.

Affectionately,

WADE E. MILLER.

The illustration depicts a school building with a prominent chimney emitting large, billowing clouds of smoke. The building's facade features a large, rectangular sign with the words "THE SCHOOL" written in a bold, serif font. To the right of the building, a stack of books is visible, and a piano keyboard is partially shown at the bottom right. The foreground consists of stylized, geometric patterns on the ground.

# THE SCHOOL



Kathleen Banker

Helen J. Barkley  
215



Any news  
Miss Clevenger

### Kathleen Banker

B. A., Western  
Mathematics

Some think she's very strict in school,  
But other places, her wit does rule.

### E. O. Barr

B. A., Antioch; M. A., Ohio State  
Printing

Often reading, but speaking less,  
He advises all that goes to press.

### Helen Barkley

B. S., Miami  
History

A charming poise and pleasing grace,  
A brilliant mind, and lovely face.

### Fay Clark

B. A., B. S. in Ed., Ohio State  
Spanish and Biology

We wonder why this stately queen  
Is in Columbus so often seen.

### Oma Moomaw Bradley

B. A., Otterbein  
Physical Education

By friendliness she's known to you,  
Constant, yes, and always true.

### Thelma Clevenger

B. A., Ohio Wesleyan  
French and Latin

Tho' she seems full of fun with never a care,  
We know as a teacher that "Ted's all there."



*Mabel E. Eldridge*



*H. J. Copp 382*

*Helen J. Hartman*

### Minnie Chalfin

*B. A., John B. Stetson  
English and History*

English, literature, and dramatic art,  
In these quite well she plays her part.

### Mabel E. Eldridge, Dean of Girls

*B. S., Miami  
English*

As debate coach and dean she's reaching her goal,  
And her hand is e'er out to command or console.

### Herman J. Copp

*Cincinnati College of Music  
Music*

For orchestra, harmony, glee club, and band,  
There is none better throughout our broad land.

### Royer Greene

*B. S. in Ed., University of Illinois  
History*

Basketball, zone defense, and history,  
How he does it all—is a mystery.

### Russell Evans

*B. A., Wittenberg  
History and Commercial*

Keen of mind and quick to smile,  
He's willing to help us all the while.

### Helen Hartman

*B. A., Heidelberg  
History*

Miss Hartman's sweet and pleasant features  
Make her one of our genial teachers.

*the girl I know  
she is  
Eleanor  
Hauseisen*

Gladys Hoerner



*Bess Hoover  
English II*



Eleanor Hauseisen

*B. A., A. B. in Ed., Ohio State  
Commercial*

To our librarian we are very grateful,  
Without a doubt she is most faithful.

Bess Hoover

*B. A., Miami  
English*

Sometimes she's serious, more often not,  
When in "Lit" class we discuss the plot.

Gladys Hoerner

*B. S. in Ed., Ohio State  
English*

In literature and English each one she surpasses,  
It is a pleasure to be in her classes.

Helen Long

*B. C. S., Office Training School  
Commercial*

This is a short story about a Long,  
Who can make a typewriter play a song.

Elmo Lingrel

*B. A., Otterbein  
Physical Education*

He trains at football on Lincoln field,  
And men of Lingrel seldom yield.

Veda McCray

*B. A., Heidelberg  
Latin*

A loving and gay heart shines through  
Thuse laughing, steady eyes of blue.



**Elizabeth McDermott**

*B. S., Bliss College  
Commercial*

We can count on her to do and say  
The kindest thing in the kindest way.

**Lillie Maier**

*B. S., Ohio State  
Latin and History*

Caesar's Commentaries are not so bad,  
When her cheery services are to be had.

**Mark McMillan**

*B. S., Wilmington; M. A., Ohio State  
Physics and Biology*

Calm, patient, and very quiet,  
He knows his subject, we can't deny it.

**Anna Metzler**

*B. L., Ohio Wesleyan  
French, Latin, and German*

Small of stature, but great in esteem,  
She always is kind, it surely does seem.

**Mildred Mason**

*B. S., Ohio State  
Home Economics*

Well-versed on vitamins, carrots, and peas,  
Her style and neatness always please.

**Eleanor Thompson**

*B. A., Hiram  
English*

So neat and careful in every way,  
We like her better day by day.

*Eleanor Thompson  
To our friends it is*



**W. C. Neel**

*Bliss College  
Commercial*

Cheerful, smiling, yet serious too,  
In all hard tasks he'll help you through.

*Gertrude Price Ernestine Rondebush  
"203"*

**S. B. Pierson**

*B. S. in Ed., Miami  
Biology*

He's jolly, good-natured, and full of fun,  
But very stern when there's work to be done.

**Clyde Pierson**

*B. S., Miami  
Manual Arts*

His friendly smile and kindly greeting,  
Make Mr. Pierson worthy of meeting.

**Gertrude Price**

*B. S. in Ed., Ohio State  
Mathematics*

To be square (b2) Miss Price has taught us all,  
That's why we like this one so tall.

**Florence Powell**

*B. S. in Ed., Ohio State  
English and Public Speaking*

If dramatics were a thing to eat,  
Miss Powell would need no bread and meat.

**Ernestine Rondebush**

*B. A., Miami  
Latin and English*

With a witty remark and encouraging smile,  
She is busy and happy all of the while.

*Anna Marie Shuman  
333-5501*



### **Jerome C. Schulz, Dean of Boys**

*Ph. B., Heidelberg  
Bible*

Keen in debate and in Bible wise,  
The "Dean of Boys" is eager to advise.

### **Forest Valentine**

*B. A., Otterbein  
Chemistry*

Equations and formulae, lessons in chem,  
If you have Val, you'll surely learn them.

### **Anna Marie Shuman**

*B. A., Heidelberg  
Biology*

She's always studying trees and flowers,  
While in her classes, we spend happy hours.

### **J. F. Winkelmann**

*B. S. in Ed., Miami  
History, Psychology and Economics*

A teacher and speaker of great note,  
A man we often like to quote.

### **Louise Wood**

*B. S. in Ed., Miami  
English and Shorthand*

Her style of teaching's quite original,  
Her characteristics are individual.

## Personnel

PRESIDENT	Anna Metzler
VICE PRESIDENT	E. O. Barr
SECRETARY	Mabel Eldridge
TREASURER	Royner Greene
GENERAL MANAGER	R. W. Solomon
BRANCH MANAGER	Kathleen Banker
FOREMAN OF DAY LABOR	Clyde Pierson
FOREMAN OF NIGHT LABOR	Florence Powell
CREDIT MANAGER	Russell Evans
ADVERTISING MANAGER	Gladys Hoerner
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CHIEF OF SHIPPING DEPARTMENT	Jerome Schulz
PURCHASING AGENT	Ernestine Roudebush
EMPLOYMENT AGENT	Elizabeth McDermott
EFFICIENCY EXPERT	Gertrude Price
FILE CLERK	Helen Barkley
CHIEF PENCIL SHARPENER	Forest Valentine
SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT	Lillie Maier
CHIEF CHEMIST	Mrs. Bradley
PAY MASTER	Helen Hartman
CHIEF MECHANIC	Anna Marie Shuman
CAFETERIA MANAGER	Helene Long
DOCTOR	Thelma Clevenger
OFFICE BOY	Wade Miller
TELEPHONE OPERATOR	Fay Clark
MESSENGER BOY	Herman Copp
CAR LOADER	S. B. Pierson
ELECTRICIAN	W. C. Neel
MILL PHOTOGRAPHER	Eleanor Haueisen
NIGHT WATCHMAN	Veda McCray
TRUCK DRIVER	Mark McMillan
OFFICIAL TESTER	Louise Wood
SAFETY DIRECTOR	Minnie Chalfin
JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES	J. F. Winkelman
CRANE OPERATOR	Eleanor Thompson
JANITOR	Elmo Lingrel
ASSISTANT JANITOR	Bess Hoover

## Can You Imagine

Mr. Miller in a wig?  
 Miss Banker giggling foolishly?  
 Miss Eldridge weighing 200 pounds?  
 Miss Clevenger grown up?  
 Mr. Winkelman with a squeaky voice?  
 Coach Lingrel not eating grass?  
 Miss McCray without a friendly grin?  
 Miss Metzler six feet tall?  
 Miss Roudebush staying on the subject  
     in Virgil class?  
 Miss Shuman dancing a jig?  
 Miss Hoerner saying "ain't"?

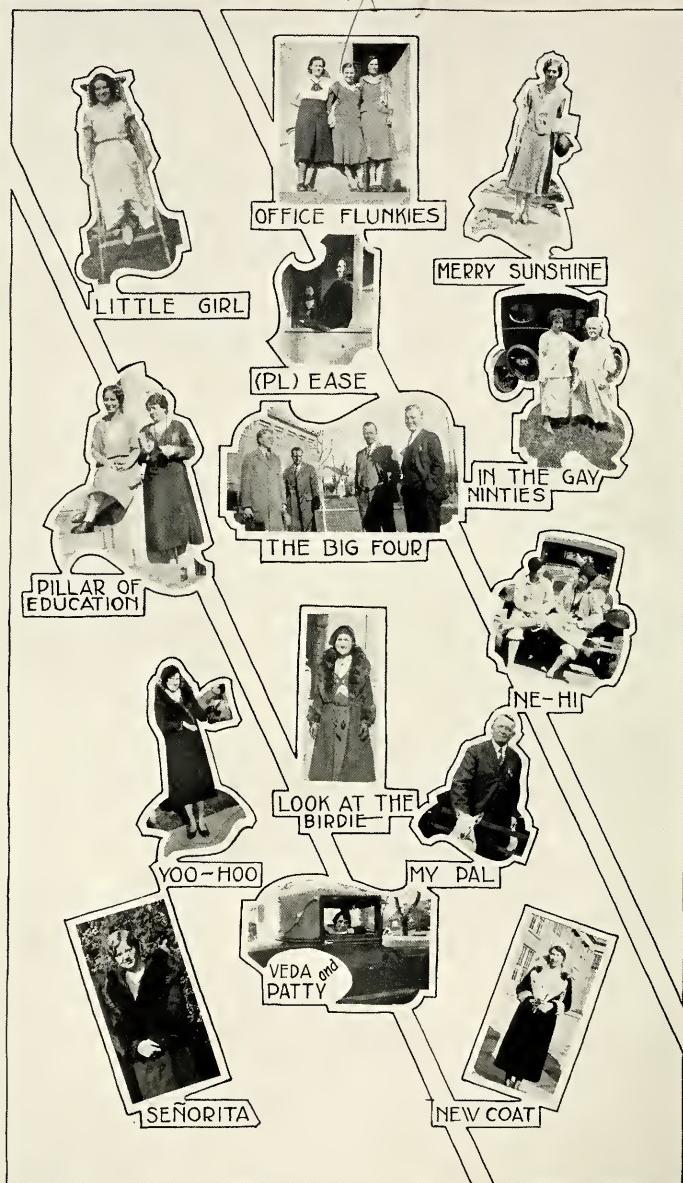
Mr. McMillan on roller skates?  
 Miss Powell not dramatic?  
 Mr. Copp playing tiddley-winks?  
 Miss Hartman jumping rope?  
 Mr. Schulz looking furious?  
 Miss Mason's biscuits heavy?  
 Miss Maier very serious?  
 Coach Greene flirting?  
 Miss Barkley with a boyish bob?

Mr. S. B. Pierson not telling jokes?  
 "Chef" Hackney not dressed up?  
 Mr. Valentine not giving long assignments?  
 Miss Wood playing a piccolo?  
 Mr. Clyde Pierson asking for a left-handed monkey wrench?  
 Miss Long hunting tigers in India?  
 Miss Price singing "Carmen"?

Mr. Neel not helping someone?  
 Miss McDermott riding an ostrich?  
 Miss Hoover driving a forty mule team?  
 Miss Haueisen a peanut vender?  
 Mr. Evans hunting elephants in Africa?  
 Miss Clark spinning cotton?  
 Mr. Barr running a flea circus?  
 Mrs. Bradley not in love?  
 Mr. Solomon playing a trombone?  
 Miss Thompson lifting a 500-pound weight?  
 Miss Chalfin riding a broncho?

## Faculty Statistics

<b>Name</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Hobby</b>	<b>Favorite Saying</b>
Banker, Kathleen	Reticent	Cake baking	We're here because we're here
Barkley, Helen	Stately	Theatres	For tomorrow, please—
Barr, E. O.	Congenial	Fishing	Good morning
Bradley, Oma Moomaw Charming	Entertaining husband		Toes down first
Chalfin, Minnie	Romantic	Moving pictures	When I was in Europe a few years ago—
Clark, Fay	Friendly	Typing and shorthand	Quit talking
Clevenger, Thelma	Mischievous	Collecting knicknacks	Begin translating—
Copp, H. J.	Energetic	Fine horses	Sing it!!
Eldridge, Mabel	Droll	Nature	Look at that clock—
Evans, Russell	Impartial	Radio	What do you think?
Greene, Royner	Quiet	Free-hand drawing	Well, for tomorrow—
Hartman, Helen	Pleasant	Eating	Sure, that's right—
Haueisen, Eleanor	Responsible	Traveling	Before 8:30 in the morning—
Hoerner, Gladys	Precise	Reading	Granted!
Hoover, Bess	Subtle	Doing nothing	Excused—
Lingrel, Elmo	Dynamic	Golf	Mark time!
Long, Helen	Sweet	Playing the piano	Machines quiet, please
McCray, Veda	Radiant	"Green Flivver"	Procced—
McDermott, Elizabeth	Cordial	Motoring	Get to work!
McMillan, Mark	Deliberate	Raising tomatoes	Be able to—
Maier, Lillie	Coquettish	Contract Bridge	You little rabbits—
Mason, Mildred	Stylish	Walking	Here's my example of a charming person
Metzler, Anna	Exacting	Sleep	Keep that bull-dog grip!
Miller, Wade E.	Progressive	"The Akron"	I am very happy indeed to introduce—
Neel, W. C.	Obliging	Baseball*	Don't start packing up too early—
Pierson, Clyde	Unassuming	Boy Scouting	Now, take a look at these blue prints—
Pierson, S. B.	Jovial	Shrubs and flowers	Now get this into your heads—
Powell, Florence	Dramatic	Friendly conversation	Calm down now—
Price, Gertrude	Patient	Adding	That's a good alibi, but I don't believe it
Roudebush, Ernestine	Loyal	Rest	There are some people who—
Schulz, Jerome	Sincere	Gardening	Now quiet down, boys—
Shuman, Anna Marie	Cautious	Stars	Stir your lymph—
Thompson, Eleanor	Neat	Sewing	Ple-e-c-e-e-e-se
Valentine, Forest	Systematic	Tropical fish and flowers	Here's the situation—
Winkelman, J. F.	Worldly	Hunting	Now, let me tell you, to illustrate—
Wood, Louise	Musical	Music	Let us consider—





# SENIORS



Anna E. Metzler, Adviser



Forest Valentine, Adviser

*Anna E. Metzler*

### Senior Class History

Industry in all fields, when combined with honest effort, ever yields its due rewards. This fact is thoroughly believed by the Seniors of the Class of 1932. Through steady work and cooperation with our teachers and fellow students, we are prepared, at last, to lay down the anvil of our work. For four years we, as a class, have been laboring together in the classrooms of dear old M. H. S. Many times during our high school career, we have felt that the shift was long and the routine dull; but as we approach the reward of our industry, these four years, which we have spent here, seem only a very brief time. In this time we have indeed attained a most enviable scholastic record; several of our class members gave evidence of this in the state-wide scholastic contest for seniors, which for our district, was held at Hamilton on March 19. Our athletes have participated nobly on the athletic teams every year. Not only have they gained victories on the field and the floor, but they have also received praises for their clean sportsmanship. In the field of debating, our debaters have excelled and have thus defeated the teams of many other schools throughout the state. In dramatics we have also made a name; for our class established the custom of a Sophomore Class Play. Then, last year, our actors again displayed their talent and ability in the presentation of the Junior Play. We have also enjoyed many very delightful social functions, chief of which were the Junior-Senior and the Senior Proms. Both of these pleasurable events will long be cherished in our memory. As we Seniors of 1932 lay down our anvil of work, we extend to you underclassmen the wish that you, too, may earn the wage for hard work, which will result from your zeal for labor and your desire for higher ambition!

**John Carmody, President**

An athlete, poet, and editor too;  
His standards lofty, good, and true.

*Football, Handbook, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Junior  
Class President, Middletonian, Optimist, Student Senate.*



**Dwight Hagedorn, Vice President**

A smile just for you, a twinkle in his eye,  
The day's always brighter when "Whitey" passes by.

*Basketball, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian,  
Optimist, Student Senate.*



**Annabel Harpe, Secretary**

Always at school and never late,  
But her thoughts are often at Ohio State.  
*Hi-Y, Student Senate.*



**Miriam Gerard, Treasurer**

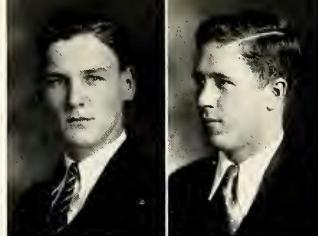
A splendid girl, we think she's great  
At many things, and one's debate.

*Debate Team, Junior Class Play, Junior Class Treasurer,  
Optimist, Sandwich Girls.*



### **Malcolm Alexander**

Malcolm is a handsome lad,  
And in his art, he's far from bad.



### **Stanley Armitage**

The football field is his delight,  
He loves to feel the punch and  
fight.

*Football.*

### **Milan Alexander**

Milan is very conservative and  
shy,  
But his aeroplane models "fly  
sky high."

*Minute Men.*



### **Louise Arnett**

Miss Arnett appears upon the  
Scene,  
Cheerful, friendly, and very se-  
rene.

*Hi-Y.*

### **Dorothy Anderson**

Jolly and joking with never a  
care,  
Of happiness Dot should have  
her share.



### **Eva Ashcraft**

Rather quiet; curly hair;  
Never seems to have a care.



### **Ray Asher**

Sometimes quiet, at times full  
of fun,  
He takes great pleasure in hand-  
ing out a pun.



### **Virginia Augspurger**

A demure little blonde, a much-  
liked lass,  
It's a pleasure to have her in  
our class.



### **Thomas Andre**

Here's a boy of serious mind,  
He's the type we're glad to find.



### **Bernice Back**

There's nothing that she would  
rather do  
Than lend a helping hand to  
you.

### **Virginia Back**

She's quiet, calm, and studies much,  
She's not adverse to jokes and such.



### **Betty Banker**

Always smiling and full of fun,  
Betty brings joy to everyone.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play  
Optimist.*



### **Gladys Barker**

"A mild answer doth turn away wrath."  
She says, as she journeys along life's path.

*Hi-Y.*



### **Irene Barker**

Wavy red hair and freckles, too,  
You never see her when she's blue.



### **Paul Barnes**

Here is a blonde and popular boy,  
Aeronautics is his hobby and joy.

*Band, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Student Senator.*



### **Berlene Baskin**

A very neat lady we all will agree,  
She'll make a success, it's plain to see.

*Hi-Y.*



### **Carl Bauer**

Carl has a delightful, infectious smile,  
And is friendly and likeable all the while.

### **Millard Bechtel**

A man of brown, so short and shy,  
There's nothing honest he won't try.

*Football, Hi-Y, Student Senate.*

### **Bill Becker**

One of our shiks whom the girls all admire,  
And of gazing at him they seem never to tire.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Senate.*

### **Homer Becker**

Homer is quiet and very shy;  
In a "collegiate can" he goes bye, bye.

### **Hazel Beier**

Our cheer leader is here, now there,  
In fact, she's nearly everywhere.

*Cheerleader, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian.*

### **Carl Bennett**

Carl is quite a chemistry shark,  
He's never frightened by Val's bark.

### Alice Benson

Although Alice has a thoughtful mien,  
She is quite jolly wherever seen.  
*Hi-Y.*



### Harry Berry

Blonde and shy, stalwart and tall  
Is our Harry—a friend to all.



### Mildred Billman

To be helpful and friendly is her rule,  
To everyone in this big school.



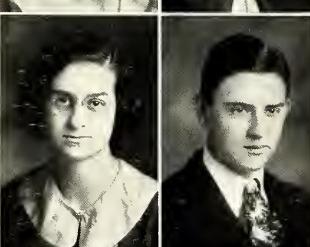
### Marie Blevins

Every wave in her hair just so,  
How she does it we don't know.  
*Student Senate.*



### Anna Booth

Anna is quiet and demure,  
Neat and accurate and sure.



### Mary Margaret Botos

We seldom hear her when she's around,  
But lots of good in her we've found.



### Romaine Bradney

In typing class Romaine's at home,  
She cannot leave the keys alone.

### Jean Bramble

Snappy looks and snappy clothes,  
Always welcome where'er she goes.

*Hi-Y.*



### Louise Brandon

Shy and bashful is Louise,  
Her motto is, "I aim to please."



### Emma Jane Branham

If by chance she'll ever meet you,  
With a smile and word she'll always greet you.



### John Brannon

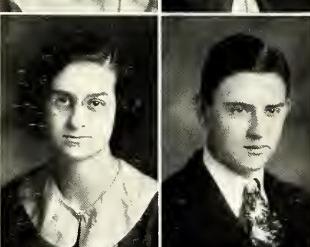
Serious in work, and good looking too,  
Your earnest endeavor attracts us to you.

*I wonder if I'm a Brahmin  
or a Bremen*

### Edna Brehani

Wavy brown hair and manners keen,  
With her friend, Martha, she's always seen.

*Student Senate.*



### **Mary Ann Brehaney**

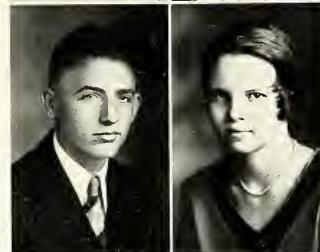
She speaks at length with much conviction,  
With pleasing voice and perfect diction.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,*  
*Optimist, Sandwich Girls,*  
*Student Senate.*



### **Paul Brewer**

Although he has but little to say,  
What he says, is in the right way.



### **Ruth Brinkmeyer**

Ambitions high, and ideals higher,  
To be a gym teacher is her desire.

*Cheerleader, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Sophomore Class Play, Student Senate.*



### **Ernest Brothers**

His shoulders are manly, he is quite tall,  
His hair is blonde, he's a friend to all.



### **Fannie Brown**

Fannie's new in our school this year,  
Being studious, her work brings no fear.



### **Muriel Brown**

Curly brown hair and smiling brown eyes,  
In picking your friends, choose her and you're wise.



### **Catherine Bruck**

The name of this senior is Catherine Bruck,  
She is a person with plenty of pluck.

### **Helen Busseer**

Helen's smile we'd always know,  
She gets good grades row on row.

*Fannie Gable*

### **Irwin Butterfield**

A football player with vigor and vim,  
With Mary Catherine we always see him.

*Band, Football, Orchestra.*

### **Eunice Cable**

Eunice is new in M. H. S.  
And is she nice? Well, I guess!

*Remember how you*

### **Virginia Castle**

There are castles in Ireland, and castles in Spain,  
But the Castle we love, is Virginia by name.

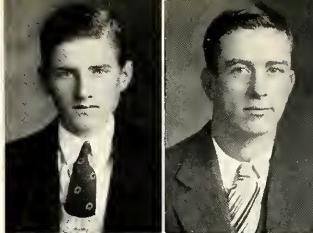
*Hi-Y.*

*Faygo*

**Darrell Caudill**

Laughing, tricking, joking, teasing,  
With his cornet, he's always pleasing.

*Band, Orchestra.*

**Elmer Combs**

Where there's a gathering of  
dances fine,  
Elmer will be found to be first  
in line.

**Alwina Chapman**

Just glance at her, isn't she  
neat?  
Work's all done, and quite complete.

*Hi-Y.*

**Walter Cooley**

He's full of zip and wit and  
fun,  
And his work is always done.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,  
Orchestra.*

**Eva Clark**

Most anyone can easily see,  
That Eva's pretty as can be.

*Hi-Y.*

**Dan Corson**

Dan played well on our football  
team,  
He's not as shy as he may seem.

*Football, Hi-Y, Junior  
Class Play, Minute Men,  
Optimist.*

**Zelda Clevenger**

Whatever she does, she does  
quite well,  
We like her more than tongue  
can tell.

**Mary Jane Crawford**

Pretty as a picture from her  
head to her toes,  
She's smiling and carefree wher-  
ever she goes.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,  
Middletonian, Optimist.*

**Anna Cline**

Anna is a laughing lass,  
A welcome student in every  
class.

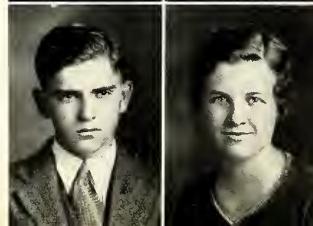
**Tony Creast**

When Tony smiles, then you  
smile too,  
For when Tony smiles you can't  
be blue.

**Vernon Collier**

Though he's quiet and not at all tall,  
He'll do his share whenever you call.

*Student Senate.*

**Myra Jane Cunningham**

Such a friendly disposition,  
Quarreling under no condition.

*Student Senate.*

### *Our* *Milestones* **Harold Dance**

His willingness to do shows ambition to advance.  
With a twinkle in his eye, he is  
known as Harold Dance.  
*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,*  
*Optimist.*



### **Robert Day**

He plays the sax and sings well,  
too.  
You never see him when he's blue.

*Band, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Orchestra, Student Senate.*

### **Eugene Danner**

An industrious boy with a courteous manner,  
For these we admire and like  
Gene Danner.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Senate.*



### **Alfred Dean**

Alfred plays football—and plays well, too.  
He hasn't much use for the girls, it's true.

*Football.*

### **Anna Laura Davis**

'Twould fill a page if we should tell  
The subjects in which she does excel.

*Hi-Y, Student Senate.*



### **John Deardorff**

Here's to "Deedolo", what-a-man John,  
Contriving new cracks to fool teachers on.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist.*

*: Deedolo*

### **Elmer Davis**

Elmer is a shy young man,  
And he will help where'er he can.

*Hi-Y.*



### **Anna Demeter**

A smiling, cheerful, gay coquette,  
She's liked where'er she may be met.

### *Bud.*

### **Bertha Davison**

Amiable and dependable,  
Her work is e'er commendable.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,*  
*Optimist, Sandwich Girls.*



### **Earl Dennis**

For very curly hair and very blue eyes,  
Earl, I'm sure, would take the prize.

*Optimist.*

### **Edna Day**

She comes to class with lots of cheer,  
That's why we're glad that she is here.



### **Fred Dickenscheid**

Fred steps out like a fashion plate,  
And all his puns are sure to rate.

### *Dan Dineen*

Although at times he seems  
quite shy,  
A merry twinkle lurks in his eye.



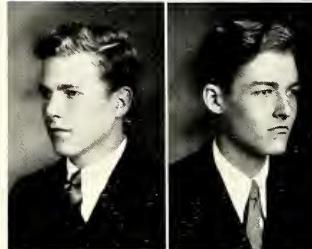
### *Jean E. Dugan*

Pleasant and always nice to you,  
Jean's a good little artist, too.

### *Jack Diver*

Persevering in his work,  
From no duty does he shirk.

*Hi-Y, Minute Men,  
Optimist.*



### *Robert Easton*

Bob's a willing worker, who  
always does his share,  
His ready wit and cleverness will  
drive away all care.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,  
Orchestra.*

### *Paul Diver*

Paul is big and dark and tall,  
He's won his laurels at football.  
*Football.*



### *Maizie Elam*

Oh, how little and quiet is she!  
She works and smiles so faithfully.

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*10 May 1935*

### *Emrie Dobrozzi*

They call him "Reverend" in  
Public Speaking.  
Because he's serious knowledge  
seeking.



### *Glen Ellis*

Chemical symbols give him de-  
light,  
In "lab" he'd work from morn  
till night.

### *Sarah Drake*

A peppy lass who radiates cheer,  
Hard work in her class she'll  
never fear.

*Student Senate.*



### *Ruth Ely*

Shiny hair as black as coal,  
She's always striving toward her  
goal.

### *John Draxler*

He's here, he's there, and now  
he's gone,  
We never know what to expect  
from John.



### *Frances Enright*

Frances is a popular lass,  
And quite an asset to our class.  
*Junior Class Play, Optimist.*

*fuck to you  
press, I hope you  
get better, reports  
at Oxford next year*

**David Epstein**  
David is indeed a quite cool,  
Being with it his role.  
His hobbies: Class Play, Optimist.



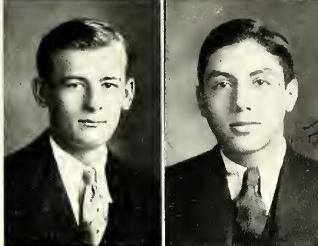
### **Stella Fenton**

A systematic girl is she,  
Whose air denotes efficiency.

### **John D. Farkas**

Courteous in manner, quiet, too,  
Your good nature makes us like  
you.

*Band, Orchestra.*



### **Harry Finkelman**

*Harry surely smacks the grades,  
They're well deserved, as is our  
praise.*

*Junior Class Play, Minute  
Men, Optimist.*

*Good luck to the  
Junior Class Play re-  
hearsals! Don't worry!  
We'll upload more  
photos.*

### **Margaret Farkas**

Margaret's giggle is full of fun,  
With a cheery word for every-  
one.



### **Thomas C. Flanagan**

If there's something you want  
done,  
Just ask our friend, Tom Flan-  
agan.

### **T. Brooks Farquer**

An optimist is his delight,  
Clever, inquisitive and bright.  
*Hi-Y, Minute Men, Optimist, Student Senate.*



### **Robert Fogel**

Robert was with us for only a  
time.  
But now he has moved to an-  
other clime.

### **Edith Faust**

Vivacious and pretty; all of us  
know,  
She's always helping and on the  
go.

*Junior Class Play, Middle-  
tarian, Optimist, Orchestra,  
Sophomore Class Play.*



### **Geneva Fowles**

Geneva plays the piano with  
ease,  
And thus with her music she  
does please.

### **J. Edward Fay**

Jack's often seen in his dad's  
"Graham".  
And drives as fast as e'er he  
can.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student  
Senate.*



### **Ruth Fry**

Here's proof it isn't size that  
counts,  
And that good things come in  
small amounts.

**Martha Galeese**

Always smiling, never shy,  
Especially if the boys are nigh.



*and  
and*

**Wayne Glass**

Here's to the sheik of M. H. S.,  
Who's always joking with all  
the rest.

*Handbook, Hi-Y, Junior  
Class Play, Optimist, Stu-  
dent Senate.*

*and  
and  
and*

**Mary Ellen Gallagher**

Smiling blue eyes and wavy hair,  
She makes a "hit" just any-  
where.

*Hi-Y.*

**Truman Gray**

He has a great, gruff, manly  
voice.  
As another "Lincoln", he is our  
choice.

*Band, Basketball, Football,  
Hi-Y, Optimist.*

**Ruth Garver**

Ruthie's wit gives lots of fun,  
She's quiet and liked by every-  
one.

*Hi-Y.*

**Eugenia Greenfield**

Eugenia is small and full of pep,  
In gym she's certainly won a  
"rep".

**Edith Gates**

Edith's humor we find quite  
charming,  
The way we laugh is really  
alarming.

*Hi-Y.*

**Bessie Gregory**

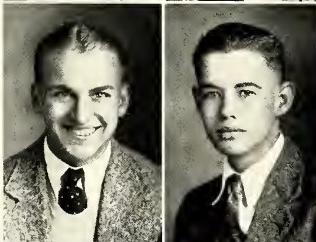
Each of her tasks she does with  
zest,  
And each is done her very best.

*Hi-Y.*

**Ernest Gehm**

Not so small, and always game,  
In football he has won a name.

*Football.*

**John Griffin**

A teasing boy who is quite wise,  
He's Individuality in disguise.

*Optimist.*

**Roberta Gephart**

Her accomplishments have won  
our praise,  
Very efficient in many ways.

*Middletonian.*

**Sarah Grimes**

Sarah is busy all day long,  
She never spends a moment  
wrong.

*Hi-Y.*

**Orpha Grubbs**

We're for Orpha to come out ahead,  
No matter what the "fates" have said.

*Hi-Y, Student Senate.*

**Joe Hirsch**

One of the brightest in the class,  
This boy in grades we can't surpass.

*Debate Team, Minute Men,  
Optimist.*

**Mary Hopkins**

Sweet and demure is this little lass,  
Her work is a credit indeed to the class.

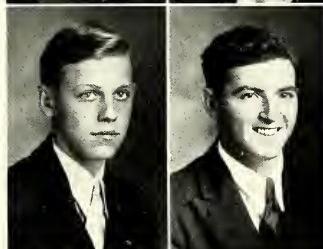
*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student  
Senate.*

*To a good reporter.*

**Floyd Halsey**

Floyd has traveled both far and near;  
But watch out, Floyd, this is leap year.

*Student Senate.*

**Alberta Hoppe**

Of a rather shy and quiet demeanor,  
She is indeed a "dignified senior".

**Gerald Horn**

Jerry is handsome, an all-round athlete,  
In every sport he does compete.

*Basketball, Football.*

**Marjorie Hoskins**

A pleasant way of speaking in a modulated voice,  
In her neatness and exactness we find reason to rejoice.

*Hi-Y.*

**Robert Herman**

He's pleasant and clever, good-looking and bright,

As Middletonian editor he works day and night.

*Debate, Handbook, Hi-Y,  
Junior Class Play, Middle-  
tonian, Sophomore Class  
Play, Student Senate.*

*Journalism, newsmagazine,  
newspaper, yearbook.*

He never worries and he hasn't a care.

*Optimist, Orchestra,  
Tennis.*

**Susan Hovermale**

With pretty clothes and a winsome smile,  
She's happy and carefree all the while.

### **Alma Howard**

A tall, stately and well-groomed lass,  
An asset to a commercial class.  
*Hi-Y.*



### **Martha Jacoby**

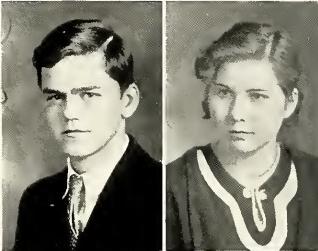
Talented, capable, and sweet;  
We think our Martha can't be beat.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Orchestra, Sandwich Girls.*

### **Orville Hudson**

O is for Orville, big-hearted and sunny,  
We think that he's very clever and funny.

*Student Senate.*



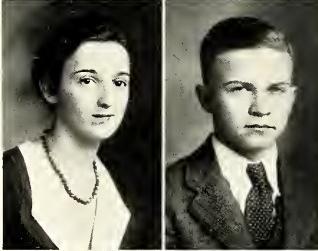
### **Rhea Johns**

Rhea's peppy—Rhea's sweet,  
As an athlete she's hard to beat.

### **Katherine Huff**

Studious, clever, and popular, too,  
Always willing to do things for you.

*Hi-Y.*



### **Richard Johnson**

Richard never has very much to say,  
But he's cheerful and friendly in his quiet way.

### **Lola Huffman**

A pretty girl and very sweet,  
And with a smile each one she'll greet.



### **Mary Louise Keating**

I'm sure there are a great many girls  
Who envy Mary's pretty curls.

### **William Hunt**

William is small and not very fat,  
But he's "the berries" for all of that.



### **Margaret Kimball**

A girl who is both pretty and gay,  
Who laughs and jokes the live-long day.

### **James Imfield**

Some say he's quiet, but we reply,  
That we consider him quite shy.



### **Mary Frances Kinch**

Unusually quiet without much to say,  
But we'd miss her at once if she were away.

### **Earl Kinney**

Earl is a guard on the football team,  
Who ranks very high in our esteem.

*Football.*



### **Ben Kitchen**

Filled with jollity, brains, and fun,  
Indeed, well liked by everyone.

*Band, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Minute Men, Optimist, Sophomore Class Play.*



### **Bernice Kling**

Although she has many things to do,  
She's always willing to help you too.

*Debate Team, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Sandwich Girls.*



### **Louise Kneepshield**

Here's to a girl who's friend to all,  
'Tis true, she excels in basketball.

*Hi-Y.*



### **Mary Kneepshield**

An all-round athlete, very peppy,  
Is our good friend known as "Kneppy".

*Hi-Y.*



### **Bob Kontnier**

A disposition to envy, a friendliness to admire,  
An all-round good fellow of whose company we never tire.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Student Senate.*



### **Steve Koster**

Arguments in class he always helps to foster,  
Where there's excitement we find Steve Koster.

*Steve Koster*

### **Kenneth Kurry**

He's a very good salesman, a lot of fun, too,  
And often found on Fourteenth Avenue.

*Kenneth Kurry*

### **Mary Kurtz**

Mary has a charming smile,  
She's happy and gay all the while.

*Mary Kurtz*

### **Viola Landau**

Viola makes one feel gay,  
Her manner chases blues away.

*Viola Landau*

### **Clara Laster**

She's a lass who always means well,  
Her humor is subtle we've heard tell.

*Clara Laster*

**Christine Lawson**  
She is pleasant and full of fun,  
This year by Cupid she has been won.

*Christine Lawson*

### Maggie Lawson

Another of the quiet kind,  
None more earnest could we find.



### Paul Lawson

When Paul grits his teeth, come  
on, team!  
He isn't as tame as he may  
seem.

*Band, Basketball, Football,  
Hi-Y.*



### Eugene Layer

He's quite a student, what a  
quality rare,  
His stick-to-it-iveness will get  
him there.



### Viven Ledford

Weird stories he can well devise  
Portraying the future to our  
surprise.



### Mary Lou Lehmkohl

Prominent in sports, a fine ath-  
lete,  
In basketball she's hard to beat.



### Ellsworth Lewis

Wavy hair, blue eyes, correct in  
dress;  
His one great weakness is—  
can't you guess?

*Hi-Y, Optimist.*



### Walker Lewis

Football, debate, dramatics too,  
For M. H. S. anything he'd do.

*Debate, Football, Hand-  
book, Hi-Y, Junior Class  
Play, Optimist, Sophomore  
Class Play, Student Senate.*

### Tony Likiarthis

Tony plays basketball and foot-  
ball too,  
And to Middleton High he's  
ever true.

*Basketball, Football,*

### Jack Linzie

Although he is jolly and debo-  
nair,  
We find he's dependable, and  
"right there."

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student  
Senate.*

### Thomas Littlejohn

With Bob and Denzel, Tom goes  
around,

In manual training shop he's

found.

### Chris Lockmeyer

He's bashful and quiet, they say,  
But I'll bet he's not always that  
way.

*Minute Men.*

### Denzel Lovely

A dependable lad, clever and  
cheery,

Of doing good he is never weary.

### **Helen Lubberger**

Helen is quiet and demure,  
Everyone likes her we are sure.

*Hi-Y.*



### **Amy McCandless**

This 4H Club member with  
bright blue eyes,  
Each morning to school from the  
country drives.



### **John McFeeeters**

What he likes, he likes quite  
well,  
Of his likes and dislikes we've  
heard tell.

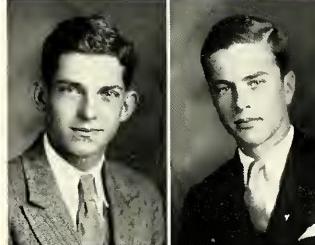
*Hi-Y.*



### **Bill McGonigle**

We all like Bill for his indi-  
viduality,  
Good natured with a pleasing  
personality.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,*  
*Student Senate.*



### **Roberta McGraw**

It's a pleasure this little miss  
to meet,  
Her manner is nice and her ap-  
pearance is neat.

*Lots of luck  
success friend*

### **Louise McKinney**

So calm and unruffled she goes  
on her way,  
A serious look in her eyes of  
gray.

*Hi-Y, Student Senate.*



### **Charles A. McLeod**

Charley is filled with vigor and  
pep,  
Great talent in art has won him  
a rep.

*Optimist.*

### **J. B. McMann**

We see he proudly wears a  
letter,  
In athletics none are better.  
*Basketball, Football, Junior  
Class Secretary, Student  
Senate.*

### **Lois McMonigle**

A willing worker, an athlete too,  
A girl who is eager to befriend  
you.

### **Horace Margerum**

As efficient staff artist Horace  
shines,  
Excelling in pleasing artistic  
designs.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student  
Senate.*

### **Helen Meadows**

This fair lass is a commercial  
student,  
And said by all to be quite  
prudent.

### **Carl Mears**

Carl is quiet, but likes his fun,  
He seldom leaves a task undone.

### **Edna Pearl Meeks**

She's always peppy, jolly and gay,  
Ready to drive your gloom away.



### **Everett Earl Meeks**

Not as meek as his name implies,  
As a public speaker, he is quite wise.



### **Robert Mehl**

Capable, earnest, friendly, and true,  
Fine results we are expecting from you.

*Junior Class Play.*



### **Ada Miller**

If you're looking for one who loves joy and fun,  
Then Ada Miller is just the right one.

*To a very nice day. Lots of luck in the newspaper business.*

### **William Mills**

Bill laughs a lot, it is his rule,  
That's why we like him here at school.

*Ways of school, see me for reading, writing, giochi, etc., Robbie (and John), etc.*



### **Edward Moon**

Ed is a shy chap who does his best,  
And leaves it to fate to do the rest.



### **Jean Osborne**

Why we all like her is easily seen,  
She's pretty and friendly and quietly serene.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Orchestra.*

*ed friends. Another year for + back?*

### **Agnes Morningstar**

Her smile makes all around her glad,  
She's never seen when cross or sad.

*Hi-Y. of Lee*

*A smart student  
in Economics  
Mary Catherine Nicol*

**Mary Catherine Nicol**  
She's efficient, studious, and exceedingly neat,  
A blonde who is very hard to beat.

*Optimist.*

### **Don Ober**

A jolly senior who is very fond,  
Of a sophomore lass, tall and blonde.

*Student Senate.*

### **Woodrow Osborn**

He's quite a serious, studious boy,  
Whose humor we would not destroy.

*Nate Otterbein*

**Nate Otterbein**  
Swimming's brought this lad  
much fame,  
In "lab" work too, he's earned  
a name.  
*Student Senate.*



**Inez Perry**

Inez is neat, attractive, and  
bright,  
To know her is a real delight.  
*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,*  
*Optimist, Sandwich Girls,*  
*Student Senate.*

**Lee Page**

He is always joking, never sad.  
Very mischievous, but not bad.



**Margaret Petrocy**

In Latin Margaret surely shines,  
And all her other grades are  
fine.

*Optimist.*

**Emrie Pallo**

Here's our Spartan with deep,  
dark eyes,  
An abundance of strength with-  
in him lies.

*Band.*



**Dorothy Phares**

Dainty and demure our Dorothy  
is,  
And at her lessons she is a whiz.  
*Hi-Y.*

**Louise Palmer**

Scouting and studies are both  
in her line,  
And in each she is very fine.

*Hi-Y.*



**Norma Phillips**

A sweet and serious-minded lass,  
Her kind is needed in every  
class.

**Mildred Patterson**

An industrious girl and very  
reserved,  
Her grades are always well de-  
served.

*Hi-Y.*



**Harry Pierce**

He's tall, and handsome, girls,  
but very shy;  
He's a football man and a regu-  
lar guy.

*Football, Optimist.*

**Marie Pergrem**

Marie's a clever little lass,  
Whose wit is known in every  
class.

*Student Senate.*



**Mildred Pleasant**

Her name her character implies;  
In lessons she is very wise.

*Hi-Y.*

### Hazel Post

Hazel and Edna are bosom friends,  
We hope such a friendship never ends.

Student Senate.



### Stanley Reed

For a "poor nut" Stan surely seems smart,  
He excels in acting and also in art.

Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,  
Middletonian, Optimist,  
Sophomore Class Play,  
Student Senate.



### Bob Reuthe

Bob is a real "go getter",  
In Algebra there are few better.

Hi-Y, Student Senate.



### Charles Rhoades

Because Charlie has lots of wit,  
With M. H. S. he's made a hit.



### Jean Ritter

Whenever fate gives her a chance,  
Jean feels that she just has to dance.



### Barnell Roberts

One would think "Barney" a man of leisure,  
But he is one who makes school a pleasure.



### Harlen Romans

Fast and clever on the field,  
To his foes he will not yield.  
*Handwritten signature of Harlen Romans*  
Basketball, Football,  
Optimist.

*Handwritten signature of Hazel Post*

### Marguerite Rose

A girl with talent, wit, and friends,  
Is laughing fun much time she spends.

Hi-Y, Optimist.

*Handwritten signature of Stanley Reed*

### Martha Jane Rupp

Always friendly, capable too,  
As a Hi-Y president, she's true blue.

Hi-Y, Optimist.

*Handwritten signature of Charles Rhoades*

### Robert Russelo

Bob's eyes are blue; his hair is light;  
He does his task with all his might.

### Andy Sabo

Andy's a sport both loyal and true,  
He'll always speak to me and you.

### Frank Saylor

A letter in football Frank has won,  
From reading books he gains much fun.

Football.

### Dorothy Schneller

Is she musical? Well, I'll say,  
She surely practices every day.

*Hi-Y, Orchestra, Student  
Senate.*

*Her's wishing  
wants, of  
a her yet Mrs.*



### Margaret Schumacher

From Trenton comes this brilliant lass,  
Among the highest of her class.



### Donald Selby

As a youth he learned his A, B,  
C's;  
Now a row of A's is all one sees.  
*Basketball.*



### Nina Selby

Always helping, always gay,  
We like her better day by day.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,  
Middletonian.*



### Mildred Shartle

Millie is clever and full of pep,  
Dependable and friendly is her rep.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,  
Sandwich Girls.*



### Richard Shartle

Richard is a talented youth,  
Efficient in many things in truth.

*Band, Optimist, Orchestra.*



### Robert Shartle

Easy going is what some say,  
But a serious side he'll often display.

### Helen Sheets

Sparkling eyes, a smile for all  
she meets,  
Who is it? That's right; it's  
Helen Sheets.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,  
Optimist, Student Senate.*

### Aileen Sheley

Stately and blonde is our Aileen,  
Hustling and bustling wherever  
she's seen.

*Hi-Y, Middletonian, Sopho-  
more Class Play, Student  
Senate.*

### Betty Shera

Her literary fame climbs higher  
and higher,  
And her genial manner we all  
admire.

*Hi-Y, Junior Class Play,  
Middletonian, Optimist,  
Sandwich Girls, Student  
Senate.*

### Mae Sherman

In athletics we see Mae excel,  
All things she does, she does  
quite well.

### Mamie Shirey

Mamie is quiet and small,  
She's friendly to one and all.

*Hi-Y.*

### Madge Sims

Willingness shows in her smile,  
This one who's patient all the  
while.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Sandwich  
Girls.*



### John Snider

John gave life to the dear school  
days,  
For his "line" made laughter in  
many ways.

### Emily Skinner

The "Peace Contest" won Emily  
acclaim,  
So as an orator she should win  
fame.

*Hi-Y.*



### Lucille Snyder

Lucille is earnest and sincere,  
Her tasks have all been well  
done here.

*Hi-Y, Optimist.*

### Ruth Slade

Ruth is always very still.  
To do good work she has the  
will.



### Herbert Spade

If you wish puns and new jokes  
made,  
Call forth the witty Herbert  
Spade.

*Band, Middletonian, Optimist,  
Orchestra, Student Senate.*

### Bertha Slanker

Bertha's athletic and loyal and  
true,  
There's nothing that she won't  
do for you.



### Thelmagene Starkey

We have heard and we repeat,  
In grades this lass is hard to  
beat.

### Beatrice Smith

A likeable girl, with ways pre-  
cise,  
We all agree she's very nice.



### Mary Helen Steed

Our talented Editor, sweet, sin-  
cere,  
Her accomplishments are in evi-  
dence here.

*Handbook, Hi-Y, Junior  
Class Play, Middletonian,  
Optimist, Sandwich Girls,  
Sophomore Class Play,  
Student Senate.*

### Florence Smith

To Florence, typing is an art,  
In which her speed is like a dart,  
*Optimist, Student Senate.*



### Hubert Steele

This boy of mathematical fame,  
Is just as true as is his name.

**Glenn Stone**

He's jolly and lazy and full of fun,  
That's why he's liked by everyone.

*Hi-Y, Student Senate.*

**Lillian Tewart**

Lillian is little and cute and bright,  
She's always smiling and does just right.

*Middletonian.*

**Ruby Stratton**

Her voice is sweet but full of precision,  
When Ruby contends for a just decision.

*Hi-Y.*

**Ben A. Thirkield**

Ben came this year from Franklin town,  
In many fields he's gained renown.

*Cheerleader, Debate Team,  
Middletonian, Optimist.*

**Arthur Strong**

"Mighty" Strong" is a "hefty gent",  
Where he hit the line, he left a dent.

*Basketball, Football, Hi-Y,  
Student Senate.*

**Margaret Thomas**

A friendly welcome, a happy smile,  
She makes the smallest task worthwhile.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Student Senate.*

*Margaret Thomas!  
Good luck!*

**Dorothy Sutton**

Dorothy's a maiden prim and neat,  
Her lessons always are complete.

**Velma Trimble**

Laughing eyes, brown curls, pretty face,  
I'm sure no one can take her place.

*Hi-Y, Student Senate.*

**Andy Szabo**

Another fine member of our band,  
His "sax" is heard throughout the land.

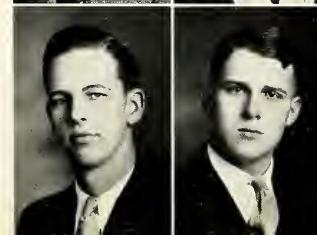
*Band, Orchestra.*

**Helen Troutvine**

Helen is very neat, you see,  
Also she's friendly as can be.

**Robert Temple**

Bob has a love for M. H. S.,  
Or he wouldn't have stayed here so long, I guess.

**Glen Van Buskirk**

He's the handy man around our school,  
To be useful and helpful is his rule.

*Hi-Y, Middletonian, Minute Men, Optimist.*



### Loyal Van Buskirk

Loyal is exactly what his name  
does say;  
True to his friends, forever and  
a day.

*Hi-Y.*



### Olaf Van Ostrand

We'll all grant that Olaf's artisitic,  
His work, we think, quite futuristic.

*Optimist.*



Wishing you  
lots of good luck,  
*Carl*

### Harold Welkel

"There's a time for work and a  
time for play."  
This letter man's friendly  
actions say.

*Football.*



### Pauline Weikel

Fair is this lass to behold,  
And her heart is as good as gold.

### Carl Weinman

Gray eyes sparkle, then he grins,  
Respect and confidence he wins.

*Band, Handbook, Junior  
Class Play, Optimist, Or-  
chestra, Student Senate.*

*Carl*



### Lowell Quinn White

Lowell's quite capable at writing  
a rhyme.  
And he is serious most of the time.

*Band, Hi-Y, Optimist,  
Orchestra.*



### Ruth White

High in ambition, in stature low,  
She loves to type, but best to  
sew.

*Hi-Y.*

Ernestine Weigel  
Very quiet, but let me say,  
In this world she'll make her  
way.



### **Woodrow Wilkinson**

In the "tall story club" he would  
win fame,  
For he has wit, so the ladies  
claim.

*Hi-Y.*



*Irving Wise*  
in true business

### **Irving Wise**

Mechanics and printing give  
him delight,  
At "manual" he would work  
day and night.

*Minute Men, Student  
Senate.*

### **Burnice Wills**

A tall girl, a friend to all,  
She also stars at basketball.



### **Paul Wolfe**

If he persists in life as in  
football,  
Nothing will stop him, nothing  
at all.

*Football, Hi-Y.*

*History*  
*2150*

### **Kelly Wills**

Kelly is comical and full of vim,  
You always laugh when you're  
near him.

*Here's the best of  
luck to you, wait,  
I hope you enjoy  
school as much as I  
have, and don't  
forget your reader*

### **Joe Wilson, Jr. *Jae N.***

From the wild, wooly west Joe  
brezed in this year,  
His disposition brings the sun  
from California here.

*Minute Men, Optimist.*



### **Robert Wood**

A regular "Beau Brummel" is  
Bob Wood,  
And in public speaking he is quite  
good.



### **Richard Woods**

Rather reserved and serious of  
mien,  
And in his studies he is quite  
keen.

*Hi-Y, Optimist, Student  
Senate.*

*so a  
and what to  
ever that we've met.*

### **Elly Winkelmann**

Stories of her Germany, Elly  
loves to tell,  
Her writings and ambition make  
us like her well.

*Middletonian, Optimist.*



### **Omer Young**

A quiet twinkle in a friendly  
eye,  
This lad's as deep as the sky is  
high.



## Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1932

Hear ye! Hear ye! We, the members of the Senior Class of 1932, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will and bequeath, before setting out to conquer the depression, the following knick knacks.

### TO THE SCHOOL:

We hereby will and bequeath the four year collection of all varieties of chewing gum which is deposited in various places, and the honor of housing our posterity.

### TO THE FACULTY:

We leave the experience that they have gained in guiding us so efficiently through our years in M. H. S.

### TO THE JUNIORS:

We leave the task of making their Senior year as complete and successful as ours has been.

### TO THE SOPHOMORES:

We leave the privilege of moving closer to the front in chapel, and all our old pencils, love notes, and miscellaneous "do-funnies". (pronounced "do-funnies").

The members of the class wish to dispose of their personal property in the following manner:

I, John Carmody, do hereby will and bequeath my position as class president to Merle Wendt, and my ability to uphold the Seventeenth of March to Gerald Riley.

I, Dwight Hagedorn, do hereby will and bequeath my position as class vice president to Bob Millan, and my ability to make "whoopee" to Fred Jorden.

I, Annabel Harpe, my position as class secretary to Phyllis Fanning.

I, Miriam Gerard, my position as class treasurer to Bill McCabe.

I, Paul Lawson, my widely selected variety of odd shirts to Paul Day.

I, Trumon Gray, my extra inches in height to Sammy Farnsworth.

I, David Epstein, my ability to imitate "Amos 'n Andy" to Bob Gibbs.

We, Mary Helen Steed and Walker Lewis, our devotion to any youngsters who need a model on which to build their affections.

I, John Griffin, my many colored shoes to Stanley Craft.

I, Herb Spade, my sense of humor to Leroy Heller.

I, Paul Barnes, my experience in flicking cigar ashes off the end of my pencil to Harry Burnett.

We, Robert Temple and John Snider, our monkey shines to Bob Hagan and Bob Hockman.

I, Stanley Reed, my nice wavy locks to Frank Duvall.

I, Dan Corson, my rosy cheeks caused from excessive blushing to Howard Humphreys.

I, Kenny Kurry, my dislike for girls to John Seagreaves.

We, Mary Catherine Nicol, Ada Miller, Mary Frances Kinch, and Edna Brehany, our ability to giggle to Betty Portsmouth, Betty Lou Christmann, Mary Ruth Royse, and Edith Dennis.

I, Harlen Romans, my amputated "Stetson" to Bob Draut.

We, Bob Herman and Leo Hirsch, our ability to sell Unemployment Insurance to negative debate teams to James Turvey and Morris Renick.

We, Don Ober and Earl Kinney, our knack for telling whoppers about each other to Jimmy Banker and Ed Dohn.

I, Al Hamm, my chemistry ability to Wilbur Graff.

I, Robert P. Day, my trusty saxophone to any member of the junior or sophomore class who has nerve and patience enough to play the dear thing.

We, Wayne Glass and Glenn Stone, our classified directory of telephone numbers (feminine) to George Wilkerson and Howard Ward.

I, Art Strong, my ability to tie "mighty" knots in my cravat to Amos Ross.

We, Carl Weinman, Ben Kitchen, and Bob Mehl, our efforts to create a home for hungry mice to Charles Cretors, Dick Fink, and Kenneth Bayha.

We, Betty Banker, Betty Shera, and "Bud" Davison, our unlimited supply of sunny smiles, to Phyllis Fanning, Marjorie McCullough, and Jewel Farquis.

I, Margaret Thomas, my literary ability to Walter Baker.

I, Jerry Horn, my position on the basketball team to Murray Moren.

I, Irwin Butterfield, my inventive genius to my brother Clyde.

I, Bernice Kling, my great big eyes to Miriam Neese.

I, Tony Likiarthis, my interest in world affairs to Edward Mittenholzer.

I, Edith Faust, the crumbs from my pretzel party to all the little birds that frequent our high school building.

I, Nate Otterbein, my double jointedness to Jimmy Watson.

I, Jean Osborne, my neatness to Alice Lewis.

I, J. B. McMann, one sixteenth of an inch off each of my mighty muscles to Fred Ahlbrandt.

We, Ruth Brinkmeyer and Hazel Beier, our endless supply of pep to Zelda Stanforth and Mary Fouts.

I, Homer Becker, my deep bass voice to Paul Turvey.

I, Stanley Armitage, my like for rabbit hunting to Seburn Alexander.

I, Paul Diver, my quiet manner to Harold Fisher.

I, Horace Margerum, my great size to Sol Back.

We, Charles McLeod, Woodrow Wilkinson, and Ernest Gehm, our long windedness to Russell Stevens, Harry Fromm, and Dix Riggs.

I, T. Brooks Farquer, my search for a hump back rattle snake to Bob Perry.

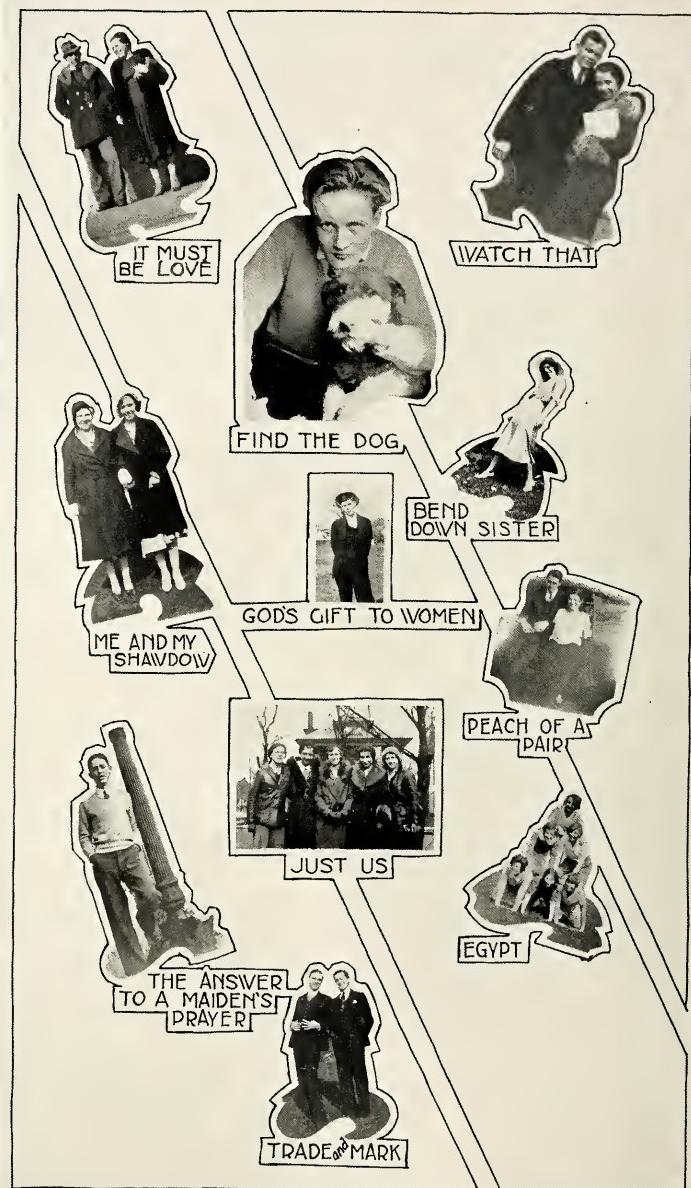
I, Joe Wilson, my last period siesta to Nesbitt Mitchell.

I, Martha Jacoby, my Wednesday morning piano recitals to Ruth Witherspoon.

We do hereby appoint S. B. Pierson sole executor of this, our last Will and Testament. (In testimony whereof) We, the class of 1932, have to this signed our names and affixed our seals, this 15th day of March, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the

SENIOR CLASS.





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## Senior Statistics

<b>Name</b>	<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>30 Years Hence</b>
Malcolm Alexander	Artistic	Cartoonist
Milan Alexander	Air-minded	Aviator
Dorothy Anderson	Light-hearted	Acrobat
Lucilla Anderson	Demure	Perfume connoisseur
Marcellus Andre	Diminutive	Jockey
Thomas Andre	Idealistic	Taxidermist
Stanley Armitage	Brawny	Steel magnate
Louise Arnett	Rhythymical	Waitress
Eva Ashcraft	Placid	Telephone operator
Ray Asher	Mysterious	Spiritualist
Virginia Augspurger	Pleasant	Nurse
Bernice Back	Obliging	Gift shop owner
Virginia Back	Comely	Bareback rider
Betty Banker	Amarable	Y. W. C. A. secretary
Gladys Barker	Delicate	Missionary to Eskimos
Irene Barker	Lithe	Tight rope walker
Paul Barnes	Jubilant	Air mail pilot
Berlene Baskin	Musical	Staff artist WLW
Carl Bauer	Sportive	Traveling salesman
Millard Bechtel	Steadfast	Coach at Purdue
Bill Becker	Masterful	Police commissioner
Homer Becker	Silent	Submarine inspector
Hazel Beier	Effervescent	Linguist
Carl Bennett	Radical	Druggist
Alice Benson	Earnest	Caterer
Harry Berry	Genial	Floor walker
Mildred Billman	Thoughtful	Linotype operator
Marie Blevins	Neat	Clothes shoppe proprietor
Anna Booth	Docile	Tax collector
Mary Margaret Botos	Sunny	Governess
Romaine Bradney	Wary	Clerk of courts
Jean Bramble	Alluring	Mannequin
Louise Brandon	Modest	Golf champion
Emma Brantham	Quiet	Hotel clerk
John Brannon	Assiduous	Metal polisher
Edna Brehany	Optimistic	Insurance agent
Mary Ann Brehany	Wholesome	Champion swimmer
Paul Brewer	Retiring	Human fly
Ruth Brinkmeyer	Reliable	State representative
Ernest Brothers	Jovial	Owner of crematory
Fannie Brown	Staid	Beauty operator
Muriel Brown	Pretty	Movie actress
Catherine Bruck	Thankful	Married
Helen Busseer	Capable	Private secretary
Irwin Butterfield	Dynamic	Inventor
Eunice Cable	Nice	Member of Peace Conference
John Carmody	Irish	Poet Laureate of Ireland
Kathryn Carr	Tidy	Chorus girl
Virginia Castle	Tranquil	Correspondent for love-lorn
Darrell Caudill	Impish	Telegraph operator
Alwina Chapman	Distinctive	Leading lady in "Follies"
Eva Clark	Merry	Florist
Zelda Clevenger	Agreeable	Saleslady
Anna Cline	Affable	Opera singer
Vernon Collier	Jocular	Job printer
Elmer Combs	Mischievous	Postmaster, San Francisco
Walter Cooley	Enterprising	Banker
Dan Corson	Blushing	Accountant
Mary Jane Crawford	Chic	Modiste
Tony Creast	Rollicking	Sailor
Myra Jane Cunningham	Spirited	Tennis champion
Harold Dance	Undaunted	Manager of Ringling's Circus
Eugene Danner	Sincere	Governor of Ohio

Anna Laura Davis	Keen	Professor of Latin
Elmer Davis	Constant	Veterinarian
Bertha Davison	Esteemed	Bacteriologist
Edna Day	Joyful	Radio "blues" singer
Robert Day	Collegiate	Vaudeville star
Alfred Dean	Calm	Hunter in African jungles
John Deardorff	Whimsical	Real estate agent
Anna Demeter	Honest	Cafeteria manager
Earl Dennis	Good-looking	Scientist
Fred Dickenscheid	Suave	Explorer
Jack Diver	Persevering	Physician
Dan Dineen	Contented	Sword swallower
Paul Diver	Uncomplaining	Farmer
Emrie Dobrozsi	Jolly	Impersonator
Sarah Drake	Coquettish	Ballet dancer
John Draxler	Satisfied	Tailor
Jean Dugan	Healthy	Commercial artist
Robert Easton	Genteel	Engineer
Maizie Elam	Decorous	Information clerk
Glen Ellis	Patriotic	Einstein's assistant
Ruth Ely	Kind	Professor of etiquette
Frances Enright	Vivid	Interior decorator
David Epstein	Droll	Primo Carnera's sparring partner
John Farkas	Animated	Chiropractor
Margaret Farkas	Amusing	Psychologist
Tom Farquer	Amorous	Ceylon tea raiser
Edith Faust	Enthusiastic	Playwright
Jack Fay	Extravagant	Plumber
Stella Fenton	Efficient	Snake charmer
Harry Finkelman	Scholarly	Lecturer
Thomas Flanagan	Stalwart	Rear Admiral of U. S. Navy
Geneva Fowles	Pensive	Rabbit raiser
Ruth Fry	Quick	Tap dancer
Martha Galeese	Winsome	Mother of a happy family
Mary Ellen Gallagher	Sparkling	Elocutionist
Ruth Garver	Resigned	Librarian
Edita Gates	Romantic	Personal maid
Ernest Gehm	Exuberant	Forest ranger
Roberta Gephart	Reckless	Professor of Greek
Miriam Gerard	Impulsive	U. S. Senator from Maine
Wayne Glass	Debonair	Gigolo
Truman Gray	Attentive	Contortionist
Eugenia Greenfield	Blithe	Mimeograph expert
Bessie Gregory	Peaceable	Manicurist
John Griffin	Individual	Flag pole sitter
Sarah Grimes	Friendly	Harpist
Orpha Grubbs	Lively	Interpreter
Kenneth Hackney	Experienced	Baker
Dwight Hagedorn	Courteous	Secretary of the Navy
Floyd Halsey	Princely	Bell-hop
Albert Hamm	Energetic	Chemist
Annabel Harpe	Dainty	Mrs. Chet Wendt
Robert Herman	Business-like	President of the U. S.
Joe Herr	Roguish	Popular song writer
Leo Hirsch	Sagacious	Lawyer
Mary Hopkins	Studio	Pastor's assistant
Alberta Hoppe	Careful	Ticket agent
Gerald Horn	Upright	Home run king
Marjorie Hoskins	Fashionable	Landscape gardener
Susan Hovermale	Stylish	Housewife
Alma Howard	Stately	Fortune teller
Orville Hudson	Fun-loving	Ringmaster
Katherine Huff	Cheerful	Buyer for John Ross'
Lola Huffman	Patient	File clerk
William Hunt	Small	Fireman
James Imfield	Quiescent	Dog catcher

Martha Jacoby	Practical	Designer of clothes
Rhea Johns	Unconcerned	Coffee raiser, Brazil
Richard Johnson	Timid	Cub reporter
Mary Louise Keating	Accommodating	Traveler's guide
Margaret Kimball	Entertaining	Author
Mary Frances Kinch	Happy	Public health nurse
Earl Kinney	Consistent	Electrician
Ben Kitchen	Diplomatic	Mayor of New York City
Bernice Kling	Nonchalant	Ski jumper
Louise Kneepshield	Active	Physical director
Mary Kneepshield	Athletic	Champion diver
Bob Kontnier	Trusting	Funeral director
Steve Koster	Inventive	Butcher
Kenneth Kurry	Generous	Chiropodist
Mary Kurtz	Congenial	Noted divorcee
Viola Landau	Smiling	Bookkeeper
Clara Laster	Clever	Stewardess
Maggie Lawson	Industrious	Cook
Paul Lawson	Daring	Chief of Police, Chicago
Layer Eugene	Progressive	A. & P. district manager
Viven Ledford	Carefree	Glass blower
Mary Lou Lehmkuhl	Resolute	Stenotypist
Ellsworth Lewis	Gallant	Hermit
Walker Lewis	Clean cut	Chief Justice of Supreme Court
Tony Likiarthis	Jocund	Pitcher, N. Y. Giants
Jack Linzie	Loyal	Detective
Thomas Littlejohn	Diligent	Type setter
Chris Lockmeyer	Cautious	Photo engraver
Denzel Lovely	Cheery	Auditor
Helen Lubberger	Refined	Hostess on ocean liner
Amy McCandless	Benevolent	Wife of prosperous farmer
John McFeeeters	Serious	Optician
Bill McGonigle	Convivial	Surgeon
Roberta McGraw	Reasonable	Home maker
Louise McKinney	Sensible	School board member
Charles McLeod	Talented	Aeroplane designer
J. B. McMann	Dominating	Manager of the Reds
Lois McMonigle	Appreciative	Bakery owner
Horace Margerum	Gifted	Sculptor
Helen Meadows	Considerate	Private tutor
Carl Mears	Grave	Credit manager
Edna Pearl Meeks	Gay	Lady of leisure
Everett Earl Meeks	Candid	Furniture mover
Robert Mehl	True	Chef
Ada Miller	Talkative	Feature writer
William Mills	Happy-go-lucky	Jeweler
Edward Moon	Meek	Barber
Agnes Morningstar	Cute	Miner (gold digger)
Eva Neely	Flirtatious	Night club hostess
Mary Catherine Nicol	Sweet	French instructor
Donald Ober	Devoted	Wireless operator
Woodrow Osborn	Solemn	Minister
Jean Osborne	Unaffected	Secretary of State
Nate Otterbein	Agile	Trapeze performer
Lee Page	Self-controlled	Grocer
Emrie Pallo	Fearless	Cowboy
Louise Palmer	Liberal	Scout director
Mildred Patterson	Sedate	Champion ice skater
Marie Pergram	Gracious	Companion to Mrs. Carnegie
Inez Perry	Painstaking	Critic for Literary Guild
Margaret Petrocy	Faithful	Orchestra director
Dorothy Phares	Fragile	Teacher of English
Norma Phillips	Prudent	Aviatrix
Mildred Pleasant	Intellectual	Text book writer
Hazel Post	Joyous	Bride of three months
Stanley Reed	Dramatic	Warden, Sing Sing
Bob Reuther	Ingenious	Entomologist
Charles Rhoades	Meditative	Truant officer
Jean Ritter	Attractive	Dancing instructor
Barnell Roberts	Funny	Comedian
Harlen Romans	Nimble	Track professional
Marguerite Rose	Witty	Humorist

Martha Jane Rupp	Sociable	Social service worker
Robert Russelo	Obedient	Parachute jumper
Andy Sabo	Still	Restaurant owner
Frank Saylor	Punctual	Hardware dealer
Dorothy Schueler	Systematic	Music teacher
Margaret Schumacher	Precocious	Osteopath
Donald Selby	Responsible	Railroad magnate
Nina Selby	Natural	Prize cake baker
Mildred Shartle	Peppy	Matron of orphan's home
Richard Shartle	Praiseworthy	Secretary of War
Robert Shartle	Insouciant	Lion tamer
Helen Sheets	Cov	Palmist
Aileen Sheley	Hustling	Artist's model
Betty Shera	Poetical	Scenario writer
Mae Sherman	Domestic	Dressmaker
Mamie Shirey	Shy	Weaver of fine linens
Madge Sims	Curious	Heiress
Emily Skinner	Alert	Illustrator
Ruth Slade	Economical	Dietician
Bertha Slanker	Mirthful	Bridge instructor
Beatrice Smith	Reticent	Candy manufacturer
Florence Smith	Compliant	Commercial teacher
John Snider	Changeable	Manager of matrimonial agency
Lucille Snyder	Brilliant	Police woman
Herbert Spade	Worldly	Broker
Thelmagene Starkey	Prim	History teacher
Mary Helen Steed	Successful	Wife of the Chief Justice
Hubert Steele	Pugnacious	Heavy weight champion
Glen Stone	Tolerant	Ambulance driver
Ruby Stratton	Emotional	Orator
Arthur Strong	Jaunty	Broadcaster over WLS
Dorothy Sutton	Charming	Milliner
Andy Szabo	Likeable	Stage hand
Robert Temple	Independent	Unemployed ghost
Lillian Tewart	Helpful	Diplomat
Ben Thirkield	Chivalrous	Editor of N. Y. Times
Margaret Thomas	Dependable	Dean of women
Velma Trimble	Graceful	Kindergarten teacher
Helen Troutvine	Dutiful	President of Humane Society
Glen Van Buskirk	Inquisitive	Fruit grower
Loyal Van Buskirk	Emphatic	Prize fighter
Olaf Van Ostrand	Trustworthy	Draftsman
Evelyn Vance	Gentle	Public stenographer
Robert Walton	Cordial	Soldier
Ernestine Weigel	Composed	Unemployment adviser
Harold Weikel	Willing	Dairy owner
Pauline Weikel	Unassuming	Winner of crocheting marathon
Carl Weinman	Impartial	Philanthropist
Lowell White	Dependable	Novelist
Ruth White	Particular	Baby specialist
Woodrow Wilkinson	Fluent	Traffic cop
Burnice Wills	Willowy	Stamp collector
Kelly Wills	Humorous	R. F. D. mailman
Joe Wilson	Adventurous	Ambassador to England
Elly Winkelmann	Accurate	Cashier
Irving Wise	Observant	Dentist
Paul Wolfe	Bold	Merchant
Robert Wood	Magnetic	Speed king
Richard Woods	Genuine	U. S. Congressman
Omer Young	Taciturn	Machinist

## Senior Theme Songs

Minnie the Moocher	Dwight Hagedorn
Charlie Cadet	Bob Day
You're My Everything	Mary Helen Steed
With All My Heart	Walker Lewis
Music In My Fingers	Martha Jacoby
Just a Gigolo	Wayne Glass
It's a Long Time Between Kisses	Helen Sheets
Baby, Won't You Please Come Home?	Annabel Harpe
Time On My Hands	Robert Temple
You Call It Madness	Harlen Romans
You're My Only Sweetheart	John Carmody
When It's Sleepy Time Down South	Bob Shartle
Mood Indigo	Jean Ritter
Love Letters In the Sand	Marie Blevins
If I Didn't Have You	Irwin Butterfield
Now That I Need You, You're Gone	Tom Farquer
Red Headed Baby	Sarah Drake
All of Me	Edith Faust
You're the One I Care For	Gerald Horn
You Rascal You	Art Strong
You Darlin'	Velma Trimble
Without That Gal	Albert Hamm
Why Dance?	Glenn Stone
What Is It?	Ben Kitchen
Miss Wonderful	Susan Hovermale
Falling In Love	Frances Enright
Dancing In the Dark	Kenneth Kurry
I Found a Million Dollar Baby	Stanley Reed
Memories	Joe Herr
Reaching For the Moon	Ernest Gehm
There's Danger In Your Eyes	Jean Bramble
Sweet and Lovely	Bertha Davison
Shine On Harvest Moon	Mary Ellen Gallagher
Blue Yodel	Stanley Armitage
Old Playmate	Jack Linzie
Ninety-Nine Out of a Hundred	Inez Perry
Laughing at Life	Kelly Wills
I'm a Dreamer	John Snider
You've Got Me	Ellsworth Lewis
What Good Am I?	Bill McGonigle
Cutest Kid In Town	Jean Osborne
Darktown Strutter's Ball	Lowell White
Cheerful Little Earful	Margaret Thomas
Hello! Beautiful!	Bernice Kling
Old Man Sunshine	Jack Fay
Lucky Little Devil	John Deardorff
Hartaches	Horace Margerum
Washin' Dishes With My Sweetie	Betty Shera
Oh, Mo'nah	Tony Likiarthis
When Yuba Plays the Rumba	Herbert Spade
Out of Nowhere	Tom Flanagan
Little Girl	Martha Rupp
I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles	Margaret Petrocy
I Surrender, Dear	Mary Catherine Nicol
Sweet Jennie Lee	Virginia Augspurger
Ten Cents a Dance	Mary Jane Crawford
Just a Blue Eyed Blonde	Madge Sims
Carolina Moon	Betty Banker
Ring Dem Bells	Ruth White
Under a Texas Moon	Truman Gray
Anchors Aweigh	Irving Wise
Blue Kentucky Moon	Everett Earl Meeks
Piccolo Pete	David Epstein
Gypsy Love Song	Geneva Fowles
Happy Days Are Here Again	Bill Becker

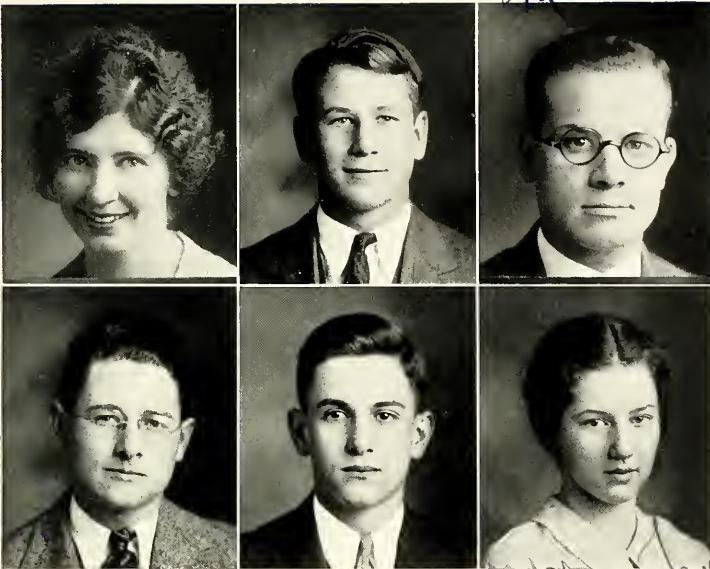


## JUNIORS

## **Believe It or Not**

Barbara Reddick can't read music  
Ruth and Freda Hackel are Siamese twins  
Lucy Lee is a clinging vine  
Nancy Jane Smith weighs 200 pounds  
Bill Storer doesn't know a single senior  
Merle Wende is girl crazy  
Ruth Witherspoon has a marcel  
Loretta Sheley never smiles  
Morris Renick gets all "A's"  
John Seagreaves is a woman hater  
George Wilkerson hates jazz  
Bill Shera wants to be a piano mover  
Wayne Mitchell refuses to go out with girls  
Leroy Heller wants to study Grand Opera  
Mary Jones flirts  
Fredric Ahlbrandt wants to take up professional football  
Doris Abney was an ugly baby  
Juanita Ellison has a mean disposition  
Catherine Gerber hates gym  
Phyllis Fanning never dances  
Millie Bender wants to be the "tall lady" in a side show  
Sam Farnsworth wants to be a prize fighter  
Colista Gloyd is very serious  
Seburn Alexander is afraid of mice  
Walter Baker never asked a question  
Mary Fouts has never gone roller skating  
Charlie Wilson hails from Park Place  
Howard Ward doesn't like toothpicks  
Fred Jorden plucks his eyebrows  
Bob Hockman likes to pick pansies  
Steve Bennett just detests golf  
Harry Burnett uses axle grease on his hair  
Bobby Gibbs dislikes sports  
George Glass never blushes  
Betty Blair does not like to drive a car  
Richard Wagner is another Goliath  
Carmel Griffis makes lots of noise in her classes  
Mary Lou Chestnut dislikes dramatics  
Virginia Shroud loves to play tennis  
Bill Jacoby doesn't know Jean Kimball  
Mary Portsmouth never has a date  
Martha Williamson is shorter than Frances Rizzo  
Frances Scott is going to get a boyish bob  
Hilda Withrow hasn't met Rosellen Morris  
Marjorie McCullough won't go with a boy who has a broken nose  
Lola Montgomery and Ella Mae Heffner are very severe  
Willard Lowe is going to be a wrestler  
Martha Lloyd never "reads" at entertainments  
Bob Grimes has never seen a freckle  
Katherine Georgopoulos is a blonde sometimes  
Ruth Gray is quick tempered  
Edith Dennis is very untidy  
Norman Nichols is six feet tall  
Minnie Nave is always in a hurry  
Richard Fink hates football  
Robert and Robin Vorhis are not related  
Lewis Yoder won't go on a hike  
Robert Perkins gets all "D's"  
Thurman Figgins won a prize as a bathing beauty  
Robert Millan wants to be a mattress tester  
Helen Selby and Helen Anna Selby weigh just the same  
Helen Riddle never jokes  
James Zerby is a brunette  
Hallie Minnix is a "stay-at-home" girl  
Katherine Alderton is an only child

*What are  
you going to do  
this summer for a living?*



### **Junior Class Officers**

MISS MASON, *Adviser*

MERLE WENDT, *President*

MR. EVANS, *Adviser*

BILL McCABE, *Treasurer*

BOB MILLAN, *Vice President*

PHYLLIS FANNING, *Secretary*

### **.HISTORY**

As Juniors in Middletown High School, we have at last gained the name "upper-classmen". In the three years that we have been here, we feel that as a class we have done our share in many ways. We have earned a splendid scholastic rating. Having participated in both football and basketball, the juniors have already distinguished themselves in the field of athletics. Just as "The Whole Town Was Talking" last year about the Sophomore Class Play, so it did this year about the Junior Play. Many of our class members belong to the Socc and Buskin Club, Hi-Y, Student Senate, Debate Squad, the Middletonian Staff, and many other organizations. We are all anticipating with keen delight the coming Junior-Senior Prom. Our interest in the various activities of the school surely indicates that we are capable of carrying on the responsibilities of our class, as Seniors of 1933! We hereby accept the challenge of the Class of 1932 to make our senior year more successful and more complete than theirs has been.

## Juniors

### *Right to Left*

FIRST ROW: Doris Abney, Ruth Adriion, Fredric Ahlbrandt, Katherine Alderton, Seburn Alexander, Bob Anderson, William Andreotta, Catherine Armistage, Ruth Arnett, Mary Angspurger.

SECOND ROW: Marie Bach, Henry Back, Wayne Back, Katherine Baehm, Norma Bailey, Kenneth Bayha, Roberta Banker, Mary Elizabeth Barker, Ruth Barnes, Robert Barnett.

THIRD ROW: Walter Baker, Gertrude Beach, Helen Beilstein, Millie Bender, Steve Bennett, Robert Bender, John Bierman, Betty Blair, Rose Blake, Irvin Blossom.

FOURTH ROW: Doris Bogart, Katherine Bohne, Clementine Bolender, Lucille Brelsford, Elsie Borders, Everett Bowman, Lawrence Booker, Bill Bray, Bill Bremelman, Dorothy Brooks, Paul Brooks, Betty Brown.

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FIRST ROW: Arthur Burkhardt, Harry Burnett, Harrison Burton, Max Bursk, Alice Campbell, Robert Campbell, Joe Capozzi, Nora Lee Caudill, Fay Charles.

SECOND ROW: Mary Lou Chestnut, Frank Clark, Rudell Cole, Wilson Combs, Mary Dell Conklin, Dick Conn, George Conover, Stanley Craft, James Crawford.

THIRD ROW: Gladys Creech, Charles Cretors, Helen Crout, William Daly, Marcus Dautd, Gerald Davis, Ora Davis, Mabel Day, Anna Mae DeBolt, Virginia Delaney.

FOURTH ROW: Cleo De Haven, Frances Dell, Edith Denis, Frances Dillon, Thelma Doench, Edward Dohn, Katie Domineck, Marie Douglas, Bob Drant, Elnora Dunn, Frank Duvall.

### *Left to Right*

FIRST ROW: David Earhart, Orville Edwards, Randall Edwards, Juanita Ellison, Charles Enright, Dick Enright, Elizabeth Euler, Margaret Fabing, Phyll Fanning, Sam Farnsworth.

SECOND ROW: Jewell Farquhar, Karolyn Eayrs, William Ferguson, Thurman Figgins, Clem Fink, Richard Fink, Harold Fisher, Evelyn Forkner, Mary Fouts.

THIRD ROW: Violet Franklin, Mary Frisch, Katherine Georgopoulos, Catherine Gerber, William Gerber, Bob Gibbs, George Glass, Colista Gloyd, Paul Gonde, Virgil Goodwin, Anna Mae Gray.

FOURTH ROW: Martin Gordon, Wilbur Graff, Ruth Gray, Charles Griffin, Ella Mae Griffin, Carmen Griffis, Bob Grimes, Lewis Gross, Freda Hackel, Ruth Hackel.

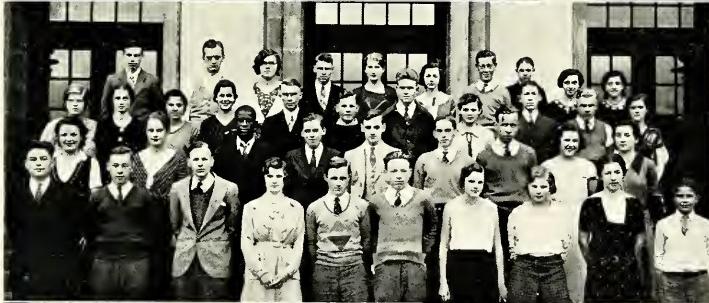
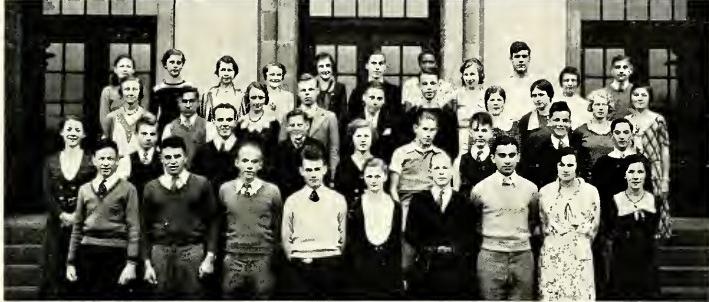
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SECOND ROW: Ella Mae Heffner, Leroy Heller, Richard Helm, George Henderson, Paul Hess, Tom Hogan, Robert Hockman, Hazel Horn, Bessie Hunt.

THIRD ROW: Essiebelle Hunt, Virtue Ingle, Charles Ingram, Richard Ismeurt, Wavil Isaacs, Bill Jacoby, Charles Jenkins, Hazel James, Mary Jones.

FOURTH ROW: Ruby Jones, Cortis Johnson, Laura Johnson, Henry Johnson, Helen Johnston, Fred Jorden, Thomas Joslyn, Helen Kalnai, Frances Keller, John Kiesewetter, Jean Kimball.



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- SECOND ROW: Lucy Lee, David Lewis, Eula Mae Linsay, Carl Long, Fred Long, Mabel Long, James Lowe, Herman Lowe, Russell Lowe.
- THIRD ROW: Willard Lowe, Charles Lukey, Christine Lyle, Bill McCabe, Florence McCandless, Marjorie McCullough, Fred McIntosh, Dorothy McMurray, Herbert McNabb, Roy McQuitty.
- FOURTH ROW: Lucille Mack, Herschel Marshall, Edward Matthews, Alma Mattson, Bob Millan, Anne Miller, Bunell Miller, Glenn Miller, Earl Mills, Mary Lou Mills.

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- FIRST ROW: Hallie Minnix, Wylie Mitchell, Edward Mittenholzer, Louise Mittenholzer, Lola Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, Fred Moore, Ophelia Moore, Allan Morgan, Rosellen Morris.
- SECOND ROW: Elsa Morrison, Jane Mull, Thomas Mull, Elizabeth Mulligan, Lowell Murphy, Oudra Murphy, Minnie Nave, Miriam Neese, Althea Nicely, Norman Nichols.
- THIRD ROW: Helen Nixon, Marie Oakley, Fred Patterson, Robert Perkins, Alice Phibbs, Elinor Pippert, Mary Portsmouth, Henry Powell, Carlton Pressler, Florence Price.
- FOURTH ROW: Thelma Pruitt, Leroy Puthoff, Edward Quinn, Hortense Rabinovitz, Gertrude Ransom, Barbara Reddick, Mary Reed, Esther Reese, Audrey Rhoads, Catherine Richardson.

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- SECOND ROW: Eugene Schrock, Kathryn Schul, Frances Scott, John Seagreaves, Erma Sechrist, Corralie Seelbrede, Dorothy Selby, Helen Selby, Paul Selby.
- THIRD ROW: Bill Sheets, Loretta Sheley, Bill Shera, John Shetter, Virginia Shrout, Florence Sigel, Lucille Smith, Nancy Jane Smith, Dick Snider, Thomas Sommers, Firman South.
- FOURTH ROW: Charles Sparks, John Spitzer, Edna Sprinkle, Zelda Stanforth, Thomas Starling, Marcella Staton, Delores St. John, Robert Stoops, Bill Storer.

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- SECOND ROW: Richard Wagner, Dorothy Wahlers, Luvenia Wallace, Howard Ward, Marjorie Ward, Paul Warner, Jannie Watkins, Jimmie Watson, Ada Mae Weikel, Russell Weidle.
- THIRD ROW: Arta Wells, Merle Wendt, Norbert Werner, Alice Westerman, Estel White, Clark Wilhide, George Wilkerson, Margaret Williams, Thelma Williams, Martha Williamson.
- FOURTH ROW: Hazel Wills, Charles Wilson, Dick Wise, Ruth Witherspoon, Hilda Withrow, Marguerite Womack, Helen Wright, Dorothy Yeager, Lewis Yoder, Catherine Young, James Zerby.



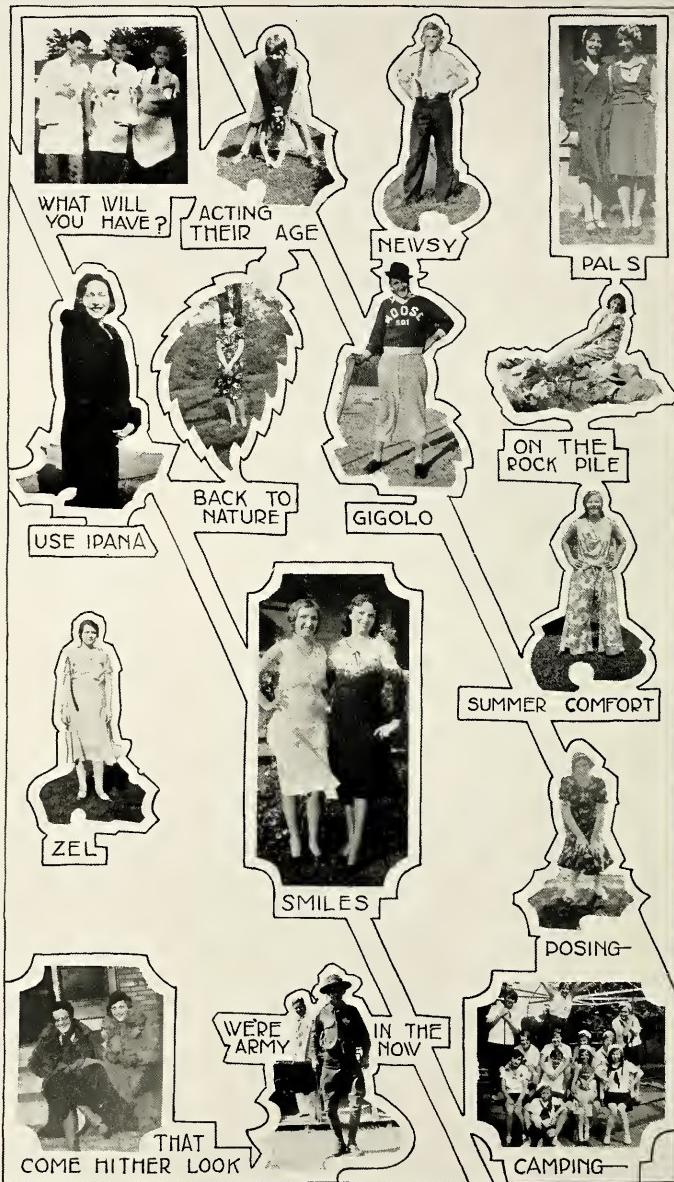
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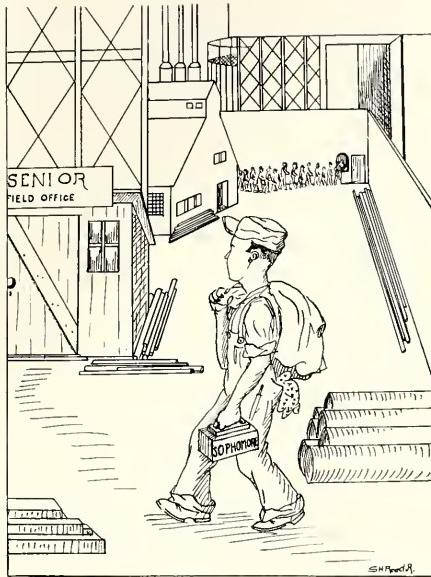
Donations for the 1932 Depression Drive have been received from the following juniors:

Willard Lowe	1 saxophone
Lowell Murphy	7 dressed fleas
Helen Nixon	1 second hand kiss
Paul Selby	½ pretzel
Frances Rizzo	6 crooked hair pins
Harold Kneiphof	1 left handed baseball
Norman Nichols	1 sky hook
Bob Hoekman	1 striped tent pole
Murray Moren	¼ pint of the milky way
Bob Millan	plenty of depression smokes
John Kiesewetter	1 bucket of political mud
Edward Mittenholzer	3 grains of the sands of time
Kenneth Bayha	1 slice of holeless Swiss cheese
Paul Montgomery	4 doughnut centers
Althea Nicely	1 fur lined pickle dish
Earl Mills	1 barbed wire bath tub
Robert Draut	3 lbs. of "Stardust"
John Seagreaves	1 piccolo holder
Howard Ward	1 box of second hand tooth picks
Paul Gonde	4 dozen empty match boxes
Richard Wagner	14 "Zilch Tubeless Radio" sets
Bob Grimes	6½ ounces of macaroni filler
Joseph Graham	3 political bunks
James Watson	4 crates of corn cobs without corn
Henry Johnston	9 empty sardine containers
David Earhart	20 bald headed goldfish
Wavil Isaacs	150 slightly used love notes
Wylie Mitchell	½ crate of snake teeth
Gardner McCoy	4 jars of traffic jam
Leroy Heller	13,000 pounds of spinach
Harry Burnett	3 pudding stretchers
Paul Hess	2 bales of "haywire"
Stanley Craft	17 tissue paper wash basins
Wilbur Graff	3 "insufficient funds" checks
James Lowe	4 hand painted mouse traps
Alma Mattson	2 bridge players with arguments
Helen Riddle	150 wrong numbers
Dick Wise	2 pink elephants
Glenn Miller	9 "drug store cowboys"
Bill McCabe	3 gallons of chain lightning
John Alexander	4 smoke grinders
Norbert Werner	3 El Rop eos with ashes
Helen Wright	1 grapefruit protector with chin straps
Paul Warner	9 good excuses
Millard Sexton	3 gold plated snail fins
Eugene Schrock	5 cross eyed turtle doves
Elsa Morrison	1 dozen non-skid thumb tacks
Hallie Minnick	3 ounces of shoe tree seeds
Charles Ingram	9 barrels of cucumber oil
Bob Grimes	14 tons of dried apple cores
Mary Fouts	8 stringless violins
Tom Mull	1 dish of fried horse hoofs
Charles Kramer	10 platinum lined ash cans
Bill Hayes	53 Mexican jumping beans with rope
Ruth Gray	1 glass of onion jelly
Richard Helm	3 bottles of sky juice
Hubert Hannah	1 lb. of grated egg shells
John Hall	1 kettle of shadow soup
Bob Anderson	10 grams of fool's gold
Frank Duvall	1 bushel of salted sugar cane
Gerald Davis	lots of fruit, nuts, and candy

## Junior Advertising Slogans

Violet Franklin	Most (\$) <sup>s</sup> miles per Dollar
Phyllis Fanning	The Sun's Rival
Fred Jorden	Made Fresh—Kept Fresh
Walter Baker	Hopeless? We Should Say Not!
Juanita Ellison	Best by Every Test
John Riner	Strong as Gibraltar
Martha Flemming	Makes Housecleaning Easier
Fred Ahlbrandt	One of the 57 Varieties
Margaret Hayes	High Quality—Fast Colors
Merle Wendt	Dependable for 104 Years
Doris Abney	Beauty for You
Virtue Ingle	Recommended for Safety
Jean Kimball	Loves Your Petal-Soft Hands
Barbara Reddick	They Laughed When I Sat Down to Play
Bill Storer	They Wear Longer
Coralie Seelbrede	There's a Reason
Mary Portsmouth	Good to the Foot, the Eye, the Pocketbook
Mary Lou Mills	Kind to Everything It Touches
Mary Frisch	For Health, Beauty, Vitality
Bob Gibbs	Ask the Man Who Owns One
George Glass	Greatest Value Ever Offered
Mary Lou Chestnut	Standard of the World
Sam Farnsworth	Hasn't Scratched Yet
Catherine Gerber	Tested and Approved
Lucy Lee	A Wholesome Relish
Robin Vorhis	Warms Like Sunshine
Nancy Jane Smith	Her Eyes Captured Him
Bob Temple	Summer Sunshine for Winter Days
George Wilkerson	Nothing Like It!
John Spitler	The Confident Calm of a Face That's Fit!
Loretta Sheley	99 44/100% Pure
Wayne Back	The Greatest American Value for 1932
Helen Beilstein	No Lonely Evenings For This Blonde
Evelyn Lakaff	Of Course She's Happy
Jack Hillman	Unusual!
Ella Mae Heffner	Good Morning, Everybody!
Audrey Rhoads	Trains Natural Lasting Waves
Tom Starling	7 Women Out of 10 Prefer
Marjore McCullough	Good to the Last Drop!
Norma Bailey	Delicious—Hot or Cold
Betty Blair	Rich in Vitamin B
Faye Charles	Inexpensive—Satisfying
Everett Bowman	Guaranteed For Life
Bob Hagan	Only As Old As He Looks
Bill Shera	Full Flavor—Full Value
John Shetter	Making New Friends and Keeping the Old
Ruth Sander	Certified—Guaranteed
Zelda Stanforth	Keep That Schoolgirl Complexion
Millie Bender	Beauty Comes of Infinite Care
Ed Matthews	Lasts Longer
Dorothy Brooks	Built on the Golden Rule
Frances Dell	Unconditionally Guaranteed
Harold Fisher	They Satisfy
Jane Mull	For Fresh Natural Skin
Bob Bender	Bottled Sunshine
Evelyn Forkner	Beauty to the Teeth
Colista Gloyd	Protect the Beauty of Your Smile
Dorothy Lamson	Works Like Magic
Mary Jones	They're Milder
Mabel Long	Superior Quality
Zelma Kissick	Individually Designed
Bill Jacoby	Balanced





## SOPHOMORES

## Sophomores

*Left to Right*

FIRST ROW: James Abbott, Louella Acra, O. P. Adams, Olga Alexander, Ruth Anthony, Carl Arend, Christina Argo, Agnes Askins.

SECOND ROW: Solomon Back, Margaret Bailey, Frances Baker, Katherine Bales, Paul Ballard, Eloise Banker, Jimmy Banker, Robert Barber.

THIRD ROW: Windell Barker, Virginia Barnes, Margaret Barton, Geneva Basford, Merrel Bauer, Bob Beacom, Mary Jane Beatty, Francis Beedle, Louie Baehm.

FOURTH ROW: Gilbert Bellaw, Bulah Birch, Edwin Blair, Leslie Blankenship, Thelma Blevins, Jean Blood, Myrtle Blossom.

FIFTH ROW: Luella Bogart, Harmon Borders, Fred Bowman, Ray Bowman, Douglas Boxwell, Robert Brate, Vestal Bray, Earl Brewer, Omer Brosh.

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FIRST ROW: Arlie Brown, Byron Brown, Jane Brown, Juanita Brown, Mary Brown, Ernest Bruck, Bill Buehl, Junior Buehl.

SECOND ROW: Richard Bursk, Retta Burton, Pauline Butler, Hazel Byrd, George Colwell, Margaret Caldwell, Lillian Campbell, Joe Canter, Lorenzo Carter.

THIRD ROW: Manford Carter, Elmer Cassidy, Jane Chapman, Fred Chapta, Frank Charles, Betty Lou Christmann, Edward Cogan, Robert Cohen.

FOURTH ROW: Julian Cohen, Louise Colantonio, Nick Colantonio, Geneva Cole, Jimmie Collins, Karl Conover, Helen Constiner, Joseph Copp, Helen Carlton.

FIFTH ROW: Martha Cox, Arthur Craft, Richard Cravens, Robert Crawford, Myrtle Creekbaum, Frank Crocker, Kathryn Cunningham, Edgar Day, Paul Day.

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FIRST ROW: Eloise DeBolt, Margaret Deck, Joe Decker, James Demory, Harriet Dole, Mary Dole, Marie Donathan, Dorothy Douglas, Kerney Drake.

SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Draxler, Frances Dugan, Grace Duvall, Mike Earach, Esther Eckhart, John Ecton, Howard Ellis, Samuel Embry.

THIRD ROW: Miriam Epstein, Martha Jane Evers, Margaret Faries, Frank Fanning, Clarence Fay, John Ferris, Jean Finkbone, Harry Finkelman.

FOURTH ROW: Ruth Fisher, Joseph Fisher, Annabel Fiscus, Margaret Flisher, Robert Flynn, Mary Forster, Ruth Fraley, Harry Fromm, Ray Fullen.

FIFTH ROW: Robert Gates, Gertrude Gayhart, Bessie Gentry, Ruth Gilbert, James Glover, Norma Gloyd, Thelma Goodknight, Edith Goodpaster.



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FIRST ROW: Jack Graham, Rachel Graves, Richard Gray, Robert Greathouse, Clemmie Gregory, Wilbur Gregory, John Griggs, Artha Mae Gross.

SECOND ROW: Richard Grubbs, Ruth Hadley, Dell Halsey, Martha Hamm, Betty Jane Hankins, Thelma Hatfield, Elmo Hawkins, Opal Hawthorne.

THIRD ROW: Ruby Hedger, Robert Hees, Paul Hegedus, Dorothy Henderson, James Hixon, Russell Hixson, Earl Hon, John Hopkins, Geneva Horn.

FOURTH ROW: Effie Hounchell, Robert Howard, Charles Howell, Howard Humphreys, Ralph Hunter, Magdalen Ifeic, Kash Ingram, Bob Igo, Carl Jackson.

FIFTH ROW: Kathryn Jackson, Marion Jacot, Audrey Jewell, Harley Johnson, Robert Johnson, Julia Johnson, James Jones, Marie Jones, Sara Jones.

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FIRST ROW: Mary Jurgensen, Frank Kalbaugh, Byard Kelly, Charles Kent, Lawrence Kenyon, Robert Kilburn, Louis Kish, Carrie Klackner.

SECOND ROW: Agnes Kleczinski, Mike Kristian, Tony Krizan, Thomas LaFayette, Edna Lakaff, Lillian Lamb, Mack Langster, Merle Lathey, Etta Latimer.

THIRD ROW: Irene Lawrence, Paul Leppich, Alice Lewis, Wilmuth Lichty, David Lickert, Mildred Light.

FOURTH ROW: Eunice Lindsay, Jocie Link, Chester Linville, Estill Little, Jack Lloyd, Dorothy Long, Edwin Long, Mary Long.

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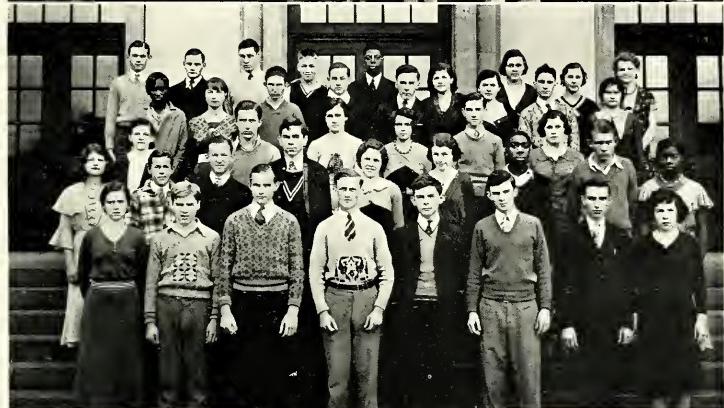
FIRST ROW: Raymond McCane, Ruby Mack, Everett Malott, Delbert Mann, Gus Margerum, Mary Frances Margerum, Leonard Martin, Robert Masoner, Dorothy Matthews.

SECOND ROW: Ernest Mays, Mary Louise Mayes, Gretchen Meehan, Ruth Meehan, Marjorie Method, Franklin Meyers, Audrey Miles, Dan Miller, George Miller.

THIRD ROW: Nesbitt Mitchell, Evelyn Mize, Walter Montgomery, Dorothy Moore, Ben Moren, Gerald Morgan, Sunnie Mosley, Betty Jane Muladore.

FOURTH ROW: Unice Murphy, George Murphy, Harriett Murphy, Monell Murphy, Junior Myers, Helen Nein, Delores Nicely.

FIFTH ROW: Iris Nickells, Kathryn Nicklin, Lloyd Nolan, Helen Nuxhall, Ned Oglesby, Myrtle Page, Wesley Page, Charles Palmer, Emma Pattison.



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- FIRST ROW: Edsell Peck, James Pelley, Edward Penny, Harriet Perkins, Robert Perry, Charles Peters, Joseph Petrocy, Claire Porter.
- SECOND ROW: Betty Portsmouth, James Post, Bethel Powers, Harold Pratt, Majel Pressler, Hilda Radabaugh, Juanita Ratliff, Webster Record, Paul Redkey.
- THIRD ROW: Geraldine Reed, Morris Renick, Marion Rice, Robert Rice, Elwood Richardson, Dix Riggs, Gerald Riley, Harold Riley.
- FOURTH ROW: Lucy Ringer, Salvatore Rizzo, Carl Robbins, Bob Roberts, Edna Robertson, Gladys Rose, Helen Roselle, Amos Ross.
- FIFTH ROW: Clara Beth Royse, John Rush, Bill Russelo, Logan Russelo, Ethel Sampson, Esthel Sargent, David Sawyer, Laura Saylor, Betty Schaerges.

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- SECOND ROW: Nellie Selby, Louella Shafor, Ralph Shartle, Juanita Sherman, Sylvester Shetter, Merwin Shockey, Robert Shockey, Lois Shoemaker.
- THIRD ROW: Marvin Short, Laura Shotts, Roy Sickles, Ann Simpson, Bob Sims, Helen Sixt, Bernice Skinner, Esther Smith, Mildred Snider.
- FOURTH ROW: Raymond Snyder, Julia South, Elma Spencer, Raymond Stamper, Catherine Steele, Robert Stepp, Russell Stevens, Irene Stewart, Francis Storey.
- FIFTH ROW: Jack Stratton, Betty Jane Stringham, Lewis Streitenberger, Tom Stults, Bob Stultz, Bob Sutton, Margaret Sutton, Omer Taylor, Ellen Tellis.

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- SECOND ROW: Michael Vance, Gladys Vancleave, Esther Veidt, Gene Viox, June Viox, Richard Wagner, Robert Waites, James Waldeck, Foster Walters.
- THIRD ROW: Mary Walters, Robert Walters, Doris Warner, Lavinia Washington, Vivian Washington, Thelma Watkins, Geraldine Weamer, Janet Weber, Charles Weidner.
- FOURTH ROW: Herbert Wells, Virginia Weyman, Robert White, Roland White, Edna Whisman, Kathryn Whittle, Francis Wideman, Alberta Wills, Edgar Williams.
- FIFTH ROW: Forestine Williams, Pauline Williams, Willie Mae Williams, Cordelia Williamson, Louise Wilson, Geneva Winestock, Marjorie Winkelman, Ferdinand Wroda, Edward Youtsler.



## Sophomore Movie Stars

Gretchen Meehan	Gloria Swanson
Ruth Gilbert	Joan Blondell
Betty Portsmouth	Maureen O'Sullivan
Ruth McVay	Clara Bow
Bessie Gentry	Zazu Pitts
Myrtle Page	Jean Harlow
Marion Jacot	Mary Brian
Frank Fanning	William Haines
Howard Humphreys	Jack Oakie
Eloise Bunker	Alice White
Bob Perry	Adolph Menjou
Bill Buehl	Will Rogers
Paul Day	Ed Wynn
Joseph Copp	Slim Summerville
Joe Petrocy	Cliff Edwards
Nesbitt Mitchell	Stuart Erwin
Clarence Fay	George O'Brien
Mack Langster	"Stepin'" Fetchit
Merrel Bauer	Gary Cooper
Gerald Riley	El Brendel
Julian Cohen	Warner Oland
Jean Blood	Marie Dressler
Ruth Meehan	Mary Astor
Betty Muladore	Myrna Loy
Gus Margerum	Richard Dix
Tillie Schneider	Polly Moran
Forestine Williams	Sylvia Sidney
Joe Decker	Ronald Colman
Samuel Embry	Farina
Omer Taylor	Clark Gable
Paul Turvey	George Arliss
Carl Schueler	Jackie Searl
Alice Lewis	Irene Rich
Richard Wagner	Ricardo Cortez
Jimmy Sebald	Noah Beery
Morris Renick	Charles Ruggles
Betty Jane Stringham	Jean Crawford
Charles Stultz	Arthur Lake
Carl Robbins	Oliver Hardy
Foster Walters	Charlie Chase
Robert Walters	Leon Janney
Edward Penny	Edward G. Robinson
Ray Fullen	Al St. John
Paul Leppich	Kent Douglas
Robert Greathouse	Phillips Lord
Merle Lathey	"Gunboat" Smith
Winifred McMahon	Mitzi Green
Edgar Day	Nick Stewart
Charles Kent	Conrad Nagel
Richard Cravens	Benny Ruben
Kathryn Whittle	Constance Bennett
Martha Renick	Elissa Landi
Virginia Weyman	Carole Lombard
Esther Eckhardt	Claudette Colbert
Ann Simpson	Anita Stewart
Harriett Murphy	Madge Evans
Dick Grubbs	Eddie Cantor
Edward Cogan	Philip Holmes
Mary Forster	Evelyn Knapp
Mary Jane Beatty	Peggy Shannon
Lawrence Kenyon	Lawrence Tibbett
Lillian Lamb	Dorothy Jordan
David Thomas	David Rollins
Edwin Blair	Thomas Meighan
Margaret Barton	Barbara Stanwyck



POSIES



DEVOTED



PARISIAN  
SMILE



STUDIOUS



PAJAMAS



FEET



TWO BOBS



MRS EDITOR



PALS



GYPSIES



BATHING  
BEAUTY



CUTE



SUNSHINE AND SMILE



DON'T  
RUSH BOYS

# ACTIVITIES



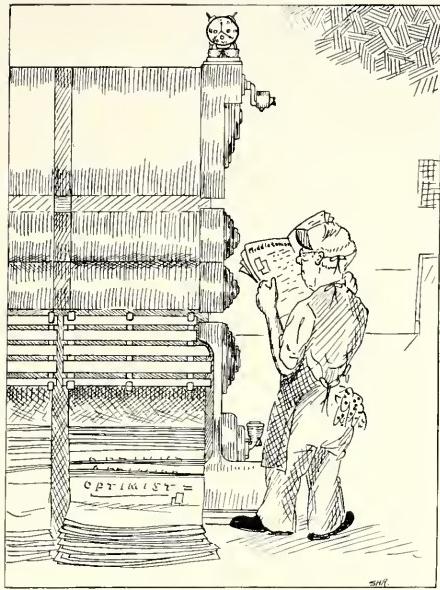


GEORGE WASHINGTON. *WTZ.*

1732—1932

The Optimist Staff wishes to pay recognition to George Washington, the "Father of our Country." He was "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen." This year, pageants and playlets are being given everywhere throughout the United States in celebration of the Bicentennial Anniversary of Washington's birth. On March 18, a pageant entitled, "George Washington of Young America," was given in the auditorium. More than two hundred students participated in this spectacular event.

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, in Wakefield, Virginia, and died on December 14, 1799. The "Father of our Country" was greatly esteemed and revered by all his fellow men. As a general, he commanded his soldiers nobly; as the first President of the United States, he ruled his people wisely; and as the "Father of our Country", he moulded a Christian character so splendid that it sets an example for us, the citizens of his nation.



## PUBLICATIONS



## Middletonian

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FIRST ROW: Walter Baker, News; James Bunker, Assistant Business Manager; Hazel Beier, Chief Typist; John Carmody, Feature; Mary Jane Crawford, Society; Phyllis Fanning, Assistant Editor; Sam Farnsworth, Humor; Betty Jane Hankins, Assistant News.

SECOND ROW: Edith Faust, Assistant Humor; Roberta Gephart, Assistant Literary; Dwight Hagedorn, Assistant Advertising Manager; E. O. Barr, Adviser; Robert Herman, Editor-in-Chief; Alice Lewis, Assistant Society; Stanley Reed, Advertising Manager.

THIRD ROW: Nina Selby, Sports; Aileen Sheley, Assistant Typist; Loretta Sheley, Assistant News; Betty Shera, Literary; Mary Helen Steed, Assistant Literary; Lillian Tewart, Assistant Typist; Glen Van Buskirk, Circulation Manager; Elly Winkelmann, Assistant Literary.

The Middletonian Staff this year has capably lived up to its ambition to make this year's school paper the best ever published.

Many new readers have been won by the variety of colors and news. Each issue was concentrated upon a special feature such as: Washington, Santa Claus, St. Patrick, and the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

The advertisements, which are an added feature again this year, have proved beneficial to both the business organizations and the paper.

The success of this paper is due to the members of the Staff and Mr. Barr, who have worked industriously over each issue.

Best of luck to you  
Wallace - Hope you'll  
like your new year

John Carmody:  
I hope  
you receive  
Editorship  
year. You are  
my 3rd child  
and I hope you will  
be successful.



TOP

Mary Helen Steed, *Editor*  
Miss Veda McCray, *Adviser*  
John Carmody, *Editor*

LEFT

Dwight Hagedorn, *Advertising*  
Margaret Thomas, *Class*  
Carl Weinman, *Circulation*

RIGHT

Betty Shera, *Literary*  
Horace Margerum, *Art*  
Edith Faust, *Activities*

BOTTOM

Walker Lewis, *Athletics*  
Helen Sheets, *Kodak*  
Ben Kitchen, *Humor*



### Minor Optimist Staff

*Left to Right*

- FIRST ROW: Betty Banker, Horatio Barnes, Paul Barnes, Bill Becker, Ruth Brinkmeyer, Mary Lou Chestnut, Dan Corson, Mary Jane Crawford, Harold Dance.
- SECOND ROW: Eugene Danner, Bertha Davison, Bob Day, John Deardorff, Jack Diver, Frances Enright, David Epstein, Phyllis Fanning, Sam Farnsworth.
- THIRD ROW: Tom Farquer, Harry Finkelman, Miriam Gerard, Wayne Glass, Trumon Gray, Albert Hamm, Robert Herman, Joe Herr, Leo Hirsch.

*Left to Right*

- FIRST ROW: Mary Hopkins, Martha Jacoby, Lawrence Kenyon, Bernice Kling, Bob Kontnier, Ellsworth Lewis, Jack Linzie, Charles McLeod, Mary C. Nicol, Jean Osborne.
- SECOND ROW: Inez Perry, Margaret Petrocy, Stanley Reed, Marguerite Rose, Mildred Shartle, Richard Shartle, Madge Sims, Florence Smith, Lucille Snyder.
- THIRD ROW: Herbert Spade, Ben Thirkield, Glen Van Buskirk, Olaf Van Ostrand, Lowell White, Joe Wilson, Elly Winkelmann, Dick Woods.

In spite of "Old Man Depression" and the necessity of cutting the budget, this year's book is on a par with those of more prosperous days. The staff wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the wonderful leadership of its adviser, Miss McCray, and the whole school joins in congratulating both staffs and their adviser.



## DRAMATICS

## Purple Masquers

*Left to Right*

FIRST ROW: Paul Barnes, Hazel Beier, Mary Ann Brehany, Ruth Brinkmeyer, Dan Corson, Bertha Davison, Bob Day, John Deardorff, David Epstein.

SECOND ROW: Tom Farquer, Edith Faust, Mary Ellen Gallagher, Wayne Glass, Robert Herman, Orville Hudson, Ben Kitchen, Bernice Kling, Walker Lewis.

THIRD ROW: Inez Perry, Stanley Reed, Nina Selby, Mildred Shartle, Miss Powell—Adviser, Aileen Sheley, Betty Shera, Mary Helen Steed, Ben Thirkield.

## Socc and Buskin

*Left to Right*

FIRST ROW: Katherine Alderton, Norma Bailey, Millie Bender, Dorothy Brooks, Max Bursk, Virginia Catching, Mary Lou Chestnut, Edward Dohn, Phyllis Fanning.

SECOND ROW: Sam Farnsworth, Catherine Gerber, Gerald Hartsock, Virtue Ingle, Richard Ismeurt, Helen Johnston, Fred Jorden, Evelyn Lakoff, Wylie Mitchell.

THIRD ROW: Coralie Seelbrede, Helen Selby, Loretta Sheley, Bill Shera, Miss Cleenger—Adviser, Florence Sigel, James Turvey, Bob Vorhis, George Wilkerson.

## Ye Merrie Jesters

*Left to Right*

FIRST ROW: Olga Alexander, Margaret Bailey, Jane Chapman, Betty Christmann, Julian Cohon, Paul Day, Miriam Epstein, Jean Finkbone, Robert Flynn.

SECOND ROW: Bessie Gentry, Ruth Gilbert, Richard Grubbs, Miss Chalfin—Adviser, Ruth Hadley, Betty Jane Hankins, Howard Humphreys, Marion Jacot.

THIRD ROW: Mary Jurgensen, Alice Lewis, Winifred McMahon, Gretchen Meehan, Nesbitt Mitchell, Robert Perry, Hilda Radabaugh, Tillie Schneider.

FOURTH ROW: Nellie Selby, Ralph Shartle, David Thomas, Lee Turner, Paul Turvey, Janet Weber, Virginia Weyman, Forestine Williams, Marjorie Winkelman.



## Senior Class Play of 1931

### THE CALL OF THE BANSHEE

By W. D. HEPENSTALL AND RALPH CULLINAN

#### Cast

Peter Adair .....	P. G. Banker, Jr.
Hazel Orpen .....	Frances Schomer
Dr. Markowitz .....	William Weikal
Mrs. Grimes.....	Ruby Catching
Tom Scott .....	Edwin Johnson
Blanche Lamb .....	Marion Keister
Tibby Lamb .....	Wanda Roberts
Dr. Neville Lacey .....	Joseph Ritter
Yuru .....	Max Russelo
Clem Durward .....	Homer Boxwell
Joan Walters .....	Kathryn Franks
Hilda .....	Marian Kettenacker
Abner Heckensell .....	Robert Getter
Walter Payne .....	Luther Morrison
Linda Perkins .....	Estelle Lowe
Properties .....	James Sparks, Elsie Campbell, Mary Caldwell

FLORENCE POWELL, *Director*

Shrieks, screams, fainting women, doors opened by unseen means, kidnappings, snakes, mummies' heads, ghosts, darkness, murders! Whatever may be found in a mystery play was found in this farce, plus five laughs after each time you gripped the arms of your seat (or your neighbor).

The "banshee", a female Irish ghost, a forecaster of evil, seemed to haunt the house of Peter Adair, a crusty old bachelor, who kept his millions in an ancient safe and surrounded himself by a half-wit, a necromancer, a savage, a stony-eyed housekeeper, and what-have-you, including a charming niece, the proverbial ray of sunshine, and her stalwart fiance, a newspaper reporter and thorn in uncle's side. The forewarning, however, was as nothing to the foul and hair-raising events after Uncle Peter Adair's death. Then, indeed, did the audience sit on the edges of their seats and shriek in unison, as slowly, slowly, over their cringing heads, far into the dark house, swung that "Awful White Thing!" (Even Mr. Miller was frightened and wanted the lights on!) The play was so funny the cast felt themselves entertained at every rehearsal.

Yet there was not a character who did not have to work hard to fit himself to his role, for each part was a character part for the one who played it. Perhaps we remember as outstanding the half-wit, the old uncle, the doctor, the savage savage, the charming heroine, the impetuous Clem, the melodious cook, the religious fanatic, but perhaps another would select a different group, for each part seemed to be played almost equally well, all with a feeling of subordination to the whole play.

Each year in the review of the Senior Class Play, the spirit of cooperative fellowship in the artistic production of the play, seems to be stressed, but each year that is the great reason for the success of our play. Each year, too, we have as a result, a group of friends that part regretfully with looks turned backward to happy memories.



## Junior Class Play

### "COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN"

*By A. E. THOMAS*

#### Cast

Olivia Daingerfield, <i>alias</i> Jane Ellen	Phyllis Fanning
Elizabeth Daingerfield, <i>alias</i> Araminta	Loretta Sheley
Mrs. Falkener, Tucker's Sister	Dorothy Brooks
Cora Falkener, Her Daughter	Norma Bailey
Amanda, Olivia's Black Mammy	Mary Lou Chestnut
Burton Crane, From the North	James Turvey
Thomas Lefferts, Poet	William McCabe
Solon Tucker, Crane's Attorney	Edward Dohn
Paul Daingerfield, <i>alias</i> Smithfield	Wylie Mitchell
Charles Daingerfield, <i>alias</i> Brindlebury	William Shera
Randolph Weeks, Agent of the Daingerfields	Max Bursk
Properties	Sam Farnsworth, Robert Vorhis
Publicity and Assistant Staging	Betty Blair, Katherine Bohne

*THELMA CLEVENGER, Director*

A stately southern mansion, an aristocratic family temporarily embarrassed, four servants wanted, and a southern belle who conceives the madcap idea of acting as the domestic staff for a wealthy Yankee, who has rented the Daingerfield home. This is the *recipe* for this amusing and thoroughly delightful play.

Mix in the following ingredients, a butler who is stiffness personified, a seemingly sour housemaid, and a bootboy whose mischievous nature keeps things brewing. Add a sweet Irish cook, *alias*, who looks like a Dresden China shepherdess, and can stew up a whiskbroom and make you think it is a terrapin a la Baltimore. No wonder the crafty old lawyer, the lovesick Southerner, and the rich Yankee won't "Come Out of the Kitchen". Of course, there is the lovable and humorous southern mammy who adds plenty of spice and variety. Tart old Mrs. Falkener has high intentions for her daughter Cora, and she tries to stir things up to suit her taste. Clever Cora, however, has a decided taste for the savoury, flowery poet. After the identity of the heroine is finally disclosed, and the Yankee proposes his love for the cook, Olivia "Comes Out of the Kitchen".

Too soon the dish was all done and served, and this cooperative and congenial cast reluctantly "Came Out of the Kitchen". But there was the satisfaction that the play, like a good southern dish, was "well done" and delicious, and left a pleasant taste in the mouths of the audience.



## Sophomore Class Play

### THE BOOMERANG

*By WINCHELL SMITH AND VICTOR MAPES*

Dr. Gerald Sumner . . . . .	Robert Perry
Budd Woodbridge . . . . .	Howard Humphreys
Preston De Witt . . . . .	Paul Day
Emile . . . . .	Nesbitt Mitchell
Hartley . . . . .	Julian Cohon
Mr. Stone . . . . .	Paul Turvey
Virginia Xelva . . . . .	Janet Weber
Grace Tyler . . . . .	Betty Jane Hankins
Marion Sumner . . . . .	Gretchen Meehan
Gertrude Ludlow . . . . .	Forestine Williams
Mrs. Creighton Woodbridge . . . . .	Tillie Schneider

### The Party

Alice Lewis	Richard Grubbs
Virginia Weyman	David Thomas
Marion Jacot	Lee Turner
Jane Chapman	Ralph Shartle
Ruth Gilbert	Robert Flynn

*MINNIE CHALFIN, Director*

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that the Sophomore Play, "The Boomerang", went off with a "boom". The doctor's prescription did at least.

Do you know that the greatest plague of the day is jealousy? Do you know that there is a modern and scientific way of treating jealousy? If you need the treatment, just go to Dr. Gerald Sumner and he'll prescribe a pleasant remedy. Let's see—there were hikes, punching bags, golf clubs, and the failure to show up at your *best girl's party*.

Budd Woodbridge will substantiate the above statement. Why, he had insomnia, loss of appetite (though that's hard to believe), jumpy nerves, and even dreamed of strangling one of his best friends. Those dreams of water on a desert seemed peculiar, too. Who ever heard of the mixture of love and water? Anyway, Howard made them seem real, but his recovery was marvelous to behold.

But these things aren't hard to believe when we consider their inspiration. Nurse Virginia Xelva could have inspired miracles even more astounding. Just think of a person who could help cure one man, deliberately give the same disease to two others, and have it all end happily. For a beginner, she was certainly an efficient nurse!

Aside from humorous lives, we always want humorous characters in a well rounded play. In this, Mrs. Woodbridge and Preston De Witt more than met the requirements. Has ever so loving a mother been met as Budd's? (Don't forget the drawl). Did you ever meet a man so conceited as to believe all the girls were in love with him? The trouble was, their boy friends thought the same thing.

Every play always needs a villain or villainess. Could anyone have been a better villainess than Grace Tyler? Of course, she wasn't one of this "shootin', slinkin'" kind, but she certainly had a way of breaking men's hearts, driving them to murder, "or sumpin'".

A play must also have a link. Marion Sumner made a most charming one, even if she did lecture her brother.

Atmosphere is also important. Of course characters make this in a play. There was Gertrude Ludlow with her bonbons and desire to be a doctor's wife; Emile, that most versatile of valets (Voila, Emile!); Hartley, with his stately bow (can you still set a table?); the surprise party (who looked pretty to say the least); and Julia (the dog), who probably behaved better than any of us.

We mustn't forget two property members, Bessie Gentry and Winifred McMahon, for what would a play be without properties?

I'm sure we all agree with Mr. Stone that it was wonderful, "Simply Wonderful".



Year  
news



## Debate Team

### AFFIRMATIVE

Miriam Gerard  
Robert Herman  
Leo Hirsch

### NEGATIVE

Bernice Kling  
Walker Lewis  
Ben Thirkield

*Much entertaining and worthwhile time was spent listening to the debates on: Resolved that the several states should enact legislature providing for Compulsory Unemployment Insurance.*

This year 29 schools which were formerly in the league dropped out. The 96 schools, which remained, were divided into fourteen districts of which nine had seven schools, two had six, two had five, and one had nine schools. They were divided in such a manner as to minimize long distance travel, and to avoid having small schools of fifty to one hundred pupils debating with schools of five hundred and more. Each school debated every other school in its district. The winner of one district debated another until there were only two remaining. Then these two contended with each other at Columbus to see who was the champion of the state.

Middletown had another difficult schedule this year, having to contend with Pittsburgh, Campbellstown, Eaton, Troy, Oakwood, and Sidney. Middletown went a step farther again this year, remaining in the field through the quarter-finals. After defeating Portsmouth from District VIII, Middletown journeyed to Bluffton in District V and was defeated in an excellent debate.

Although all the debaters are seniors, some good material is anticipated for next year. Squads were organized this year and they worked along with the teams during the season, and became acquainted with the art of debating. With these people as a nucleus, Middletown has a splendid opportunity for further honors next year.

new reporter!  
Good luck!  
to S. Herick

To  
Walter (Windell) Baker;  
Let's see some real news  
out of you next year  
I don't wish you any  
bad luck, but I hope you  
get my old spirits back.  
Meanwhile don't let  
anyone kid you — Sayne

particularized by Sayne  
and have they'll a  
couple of dumb songs  
they bet me Clarence Brown  
first time.

## MUSIC





## Band

H. J. Copp, *Director*  
 John Alexander, *Bass*  
 Bob Anderson, *Snare Drum*  
 Horatio Barnes, *French Horn*  
 Paul Barnes, *Cymbals*  
 Douglas Boxwell, *Snare drum*  
 Irwin Butterfield, *Baritone*  
 Darrell Caudill, *Cornet*  
 Julian Cohon, *Alto Saxophone*  
 Joseph Copp, *Clarinet*  
 Robert Crawford, *Cornet*  
 Frank Duvall, *Cornet*  
 Harold Fisher, *Drum major*  
 Donald Guthrie, *Alto Saxophone*  
 Gayle Humston, *Baritone Saxophone*  
 Richard Ismeurt, *Cornet*  
 Ben Kitehen, *C Saxophone*  
 Fred McIntosh, *Snare drum*

Everett Malott, *Clarinet*  
 Dan Miller, *Trombone*  
 Glen Miller, *Trombone*  
 Gerald Morgan, *Cornet*  
 Luther Morrison, *Sousaphone*  
 Ned Oglesby, *Clarinet*  
 Emrie Pallo, *Alto Saxophone*  
 Bob Patton, *Baritone*  
 Andy Sabo, *C Saxophone*  
 Richard Shartle, *Trombone*  
 Herbert Spade, *Bass drum*  
 Bill Storer, *Trombone*  
 Richard Wagner, *C Saxophone*  
 Vivian Washington, *C Saxophone*  
 Carl Weinman, *Clarinet*  
 Norbert Werner, *Clarinet*  
 Lowell White, *Cornet*  
 George Wilkerson, *Snare drum*

The membership of the Middletown High School Band this year is not as great as in former years, but what it lacks in quantity it equals in quality through the efforts of the efficient directorship of Professor Copp.

On April 4th Bill Storer, Richard Shartle, Luther Morrison, Horatio Barnes, Herbert Spade, George Wilkerson, Frank Duvall, Irwin Butterfield, and Gayle Humston, all members of our band, traveled to Cleveland to play in the All-Ohio High School Band, which is made up of the most experienced players of the various high school bands in the state of Ohio.

Our spirits increase at the games when the band starts to play our school songs and we all stand to sing along with the melodious strains of each instrument. Many interesting programs have also been presented in chapel by our efficient band.



## Orchestra

*Left to Right*

FIRST ROW: Barbara Reddick, Cello; Horatio Barnes, Violin; Clayton Hill, Violin; Joe Herr, Violin; Herbert Spade, Drums; Miriam Neese, Violin; Carmen Griffis, Violin; Edith Faust, Violin; Jean Osborne, Violin.

SECOND ROW: Paul Selby, Violin; Paul Gonde, Violin; John Farkas, Violin; James Crawford, Violin; Tillie Schneider, Violin; Ruth Witherspoon, Piano; Carl Scheuller, Violin; Edward Penny, Violin; Richard Wagner, Violin.

THIRD ROW: Andy Sabo, Saxophone; Irwin Butterfield, Oboe; Carl Weinman, Clarinet; Bob Day, Saxophone; Gayle Humston, Saxophone; Luther Morrison, Sousaphone.

FOURTH ROW: Gerald Hartsock, Bass Viol; Darrell Caudill, Cornet; Lowell White, Cornet; Mr. Copp, Director; Richard Shartle, Trombone.

M. H. S. is proud of all her organizations and especially so of the fine orchestra which is under the direction of Mr. Copp. As we know that the orchestra is made up of some of the most talented pupils of music in the city, we do not feel presumptuous when we say we have one of the finest orchestras in the state.

Many of the pupils were members of the orchestra last year, and consequently, they have been able to study much more advanced music this year. One of the most enjoyable chapel programs of the year was provided by our orchestra. We also appreciated the music provided at the different class plays, which spared us much restlessness and boredom in the intervals between the acts. Under the supervision of Mr. Copp the music selected was always appropriate to the plays. In the Washington Pageant the orchestra also did especially fine work, and much credit is due them.

## Bicentennial Celebration

This year, 1932, will be remembered by all in M. H. S. as an outstanding year for one event in particular, the pageant, "George Washington of Young America," presented on March 18 by over two hundred students representing the sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

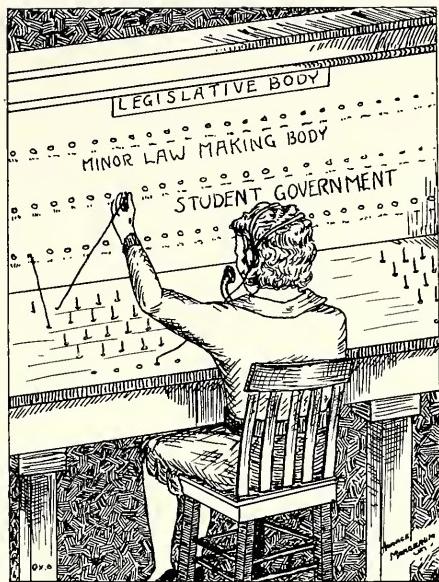
Realizing that it was the wish of the President of the United States that all schools and communities should observe the bicentennial anniversary of Washington's birth, the Senior American History classes elected a committee to determine the manner by which M. H. S. could most fittingly celebrate this occasion. This committee, consisting of Bernice Kling, chairman, Martha Jacoby, Miriam Gerard, Lucille Snyder, Ruth Brinkmeyer, John Carmody, Walker Lewis, Charles McLeod and Stanley Reed, proposed the plan of arranging for a pageant, but because of the immensity of the task, the staging of the production was given over to the faculty. And so it came about that the choice of "George Washington of Young America" as our official Bicentennial Celebration was made.

No cost was spared to make this affair as beautiful as possible. The scenery and the many elaborate costumes secured from studios in Columbus as well as the colonial period music, so ably sung and played by the chorus and orchestra, combined to help make this undertaking a success.

The ten prologues through such characters as Young America, Treachery, Cold, Defeat, Liberty, Patriotism, War, Sickness, Death, Despair, Mutiny, Courage, Victory, Patience, Faith, Vision, Justice, Peace, and Prosperity, symbolically set forth a prophecy of the events which were portrayed in the succeeding Episodes. The Episodes and Interludes, seventeen in number, characteristically portrayed the outstanding events in the life of Washington beginning with his mission into western Pennsylvania to warn the French off English territory, and continuing through the French and Indian War, the dark days of the Revolution, the formation of the Union, the years of his presidency, the giving of his Farewell Address and ending with his death at Mt. Vernon.

Walker Lewis and Marylou Chestnut as George and Martha Washington, and Juanita Ellison, Margaret Bailey and Richard Wagner as Elizabeth, Nelly and Washington Custis, very ably characterized the Washington family. Phyllis Fanning as Young America gave us a vision splendid of our land. Truly, we lived in imagination through the years of George Washington's life as we watched these pictures pass before us so that now we can appreciate more fully the service which he rendered to his country.

"Dead? Never, never while this land endures!  
He lives through all the ages in your hearts  
And mine! Nay, more, he lives and grows forever!  
O Washington! Washington, Washington!  
I am America whom thou hast made.  
I pledge myself to grow as thou hast planned me,  
In Freedom, Honor, Rectitude, and Power.  
Across the continent thy land shall spread  
To where the blue Pacific leaves its shores,  
From sea to sea, o'er mountain, plains and lakes,  
Thy seats shall multiply, and hosts shall gather  
From every race that dwells upon the earth  
To be thy people, honoring thy name."



## STUDENT SENATE

## Student Senate

### OFFICERS

<i>President</i> .....	Robert Herman
<i>Vice President</i> .....	Stanley Reed
<i>Secretary</i> .....	Phyllis Fanning
<i>Assistant Secretary</i> .....	Dorothy Brooks
<i>Sergeant-at-arms</i> .....	Dix Riggs
<i>Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms</i> .....	Bill Storer

"To create M. H. S. morale, and achieve the honorable," is the appropriate motto of this school institution, and daily the effects of its work are made manifest. A remark here, a suggestion there—and our M. H. S. student senators are exercising the power their classmates have vested in them. This is not a law making body—Middletown has no need for such; but here is the place where every M. H. S. student can express his opinion; here is where he can point out our mistakes as he sees them; and, above all, here is where he can suggest remedies for ridding ourselves of such faults and for improving our school and our position in the school.

Composed of senator and an alternate elected from each home room, the senate represents all M. H. S. students at its bi-weekly meetings. Each delegate takes his seat in room 113 every second Monday evening to take an active part in helping to guide the affairs and activities of Middletown High School.

It is not without some pride that the senators can look back upon their work. It has indeed been a successful year for them and their adviser, Mr. Winkelman. Many questions and problems, too numerous to mention, pertaining to our general welfare have been solved. They have done many things, too, seemingly small and insignificant, but it can be depended upon that, however small their efforts may seem, they have benefited and helped some student of M. H. S. by each and every one of them. After all, what more can one ask of any organization?

Along with its other duties, the student senate has become somewhat of an informative body, and seldom does a meeting pass that there are not a number of questions asked by students and teachers. Then, in his report to his home room on Tuesday mornings, each senator announces to everyone what action has been taken in the senate, what questions and problems have been placed before the principal and the school board, and what suggestions many of the faculty have to offer to the students. Thus, the senate has become the voice of both the faculty and the student body.



## Student Senate

*Senators, Left to Right*

FIRST ROW: Steve Bennett, Ruth Gilbert, Dorothy Brooks, Nick Colantonio, Rudell Cole, Joseph Copp, Eugene Danner.

SECOND ROW: Phyllis Fanning, Bessie Gentry, Virgil Goodwin, Herbert Spade, Floyd Halsey, Robert Herman, Mary Hopkins, Marion Jacot.

THIRD ROW: Lawrence Kenyon, Tony Krizan, Lillian Lamb, Ruth McVay, Gretchen Meehan, Earl Mills, Wylie Mitchell.

FOURTH ROW: Stanley Reed, Morris Renick, Bob Reuthe, Mr. Winkeiman, Frances Rizzo, Glen Stone, Bill Storer.

*Alternates, Left to Right*

FIRST ROW: Mary Augspurger, Mary Ann Brehany, Douglas Boxwell, Joe Decker, Sam Farnsworth, Tom Farquer.

SECOND ROW: Dwight Hagedorn, Margaret Hayes, Mary Louise Knight, Alice Lewis, David Lewis, Walker Lewis, Waldo Ligett.

THIRD ROW: Ruth Meehan, Dan Miller, Miriam Neese, Donald Ober, Gerald Riley, Dorothy Schueler, Frances Scott.

FOURTH ROW: Helen V. Selby, Helen Selby, Sylvester Shetter, Lucille Smith, Mary Helen Steed, Mary Utter, Dick Woods.

## Student Senate

### A Farce

Place: In 113.

Time: 3:05.

Scene: Senators are drifting in slowly. A few of them anxiously consult their watches, but not until 3:15 are all settled. Bill Storer consults each concerning what home room he represents, the door is closed, and, after each senator has stopped his wriggling, Mr. Winkelman takes his usual stand at the back of the room near the windows. Bob Herman (he's president) rises and bangs lustily on the desk.

BOB: The meeting will please come to order. Joseph Copp, your gum will please be removed. The secretary will read the report of the last meeting.

PHYLLIS: (rising from her desk near the windows. She searches frantically through a large notebook, and after some time, extracts a paper from which she reads in a singsong voice; "My darling Phyllis, I can't live without you. Your eyes haunt me night and day. They are so—" (she stops in embarrassment as every one roars with laughter). Oh, I got the wrong one! Here it is. "The student senate of Middletown High School met Saturday, February 31, 1909, in room 113 for their usual business meeting. After the reading of the minutes and the usual procedure, Herb Spade asked the question, 'Why is the ice cream so cold?' This was answered by Mr. Winkelman in a fifteen minute address on 'The Life of a Book Worm.' Briefly the answer is thus: Because the soup's so hot. No other questions were brought up, and we adjourned at four o'clock." (She sits down).

BOB: You have heard the minutes read. Are there any corrections?

MR. W.: Yes, I talked not on "The Life of a Book Worm", but "Why Bob Day Is So Collegiate".

BOB: Thank you. Any other corrections or additions? If not, the minutes stand approved as read. Any old business?

MORRIS RENICK: Yes; where is the money from the last Variety Show?

BOB: Well, I don't know. Mr. Winkelman, can you explain?

MR. W. (pulling at his coat lapels): I'm not a senator and I shouldn't talk. But this is brought up every year—etc, etc, etc.

BOB: Does that explain your question?—(a pause). Any new business?

FRANKLIN MEYERS: Yes; why are the halls so noisy? I can't even hear myself speak when I yell at the top of my voice.

BOB: Well, now, ah—I don't know. Mr. Winkelman, can you explain?

MR. W.: Now, I'm not a senator and I shouldn't talk. But—didn't you say *you* yelled?

FRANKLIN MEYERS: No, sir!

MR. W.: But I *heard* you!

FRANKLIN MEYERS: No, sir, I just said that I couldn't hear myself when I yelled at the top of my voice.

MR. W.: —Well——!!

FRANKLIN MEYERS: Well——!

BOB (hastily): Are there any other questions?

RUTH MCVAY: Mr. President.

BOB: Ruth.

RUTH MCVAY: Why can't we have next Friday off from school?

BOB: An excellent idea!

RUTH MCVAY: We could really do with Thursday off.

BOB: Fine!

RUTH GILBERT: Why not all next week?

BOB: Wonderful!

MR. W.: Well, I'm not a senator and I shouldn't—

BOB (interrupting with glee): Will some one please make a motion—

STAN: I move that we leave school right now.

MR. W.: I'm not a senator, but—

BOB: Second it?

RUDELL COLE: I second it.

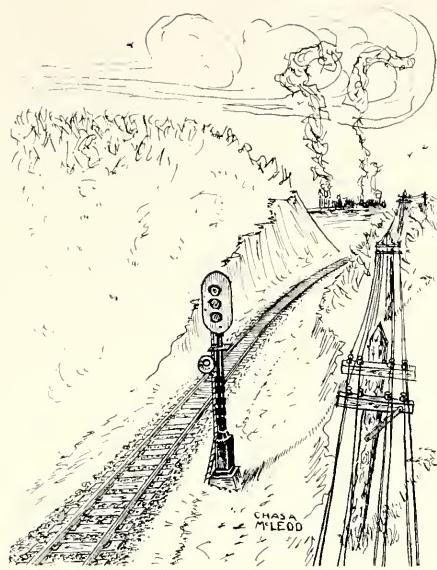
BOB: All in favor of this motion please signify by raising the right hand.

MR. W. (desperately): Well, now—

All senators wave their hands, and dash from the room. Mr. Winkelman feebly follows.

MR. W.: Now, I'm not a senator, and I shouldn't talk, but—

CURTAIN



## FEATURES

## Honors and Prizes, 1931

The honors have been arranged in the order of preferred groups. A student winning honors in one group is ineligible to receive honors in another, except in the groups won by contest and election.

These honors were given public mention and the prizes presented at the Recognition Service held Wednesday morning, June 10.

### ELECTION

CHARLES R. HOOK—Foundation in Citizenship:

First Honor—\$15 in Gold.....	Frances Schomer	First Honor—\$15 in Gold .....	Robert E. Getter
Second Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Valda Wilkerson	Second Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Richard W. Hayes

### GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP—All Grades Considered

GEORGE M. VERITY—Foundation in Academic Course:

First Honor—Gold Medal .....	Valda Wilkerson	First Honor—Gold Medal .....	Raymond K. Hovel
Second Honor—Silver Medal.....	Virginia G. Hillig	Second Honor—Silver Medal.....	William M. Bevis
Honorable Mention.....	Mary Ellen Congdon	Honorable Mention.....	Richard W. Hayes

W. O. BARNITZ—Foundation in Commercial Course:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	La Wanda Roberts	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Panline R. Graham
Honorable Mention.....		Ruth LaVerne Balser	

FRANK A. JONES—Foundation in Industrial Course:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold .....	Horatio M. Barnes	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold	Laben Thomas Mowery
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### SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Four Years of Work

MRS. WILLIAM A. SMITH, Jr.—Foundation in English:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold .....	Mary Ellen Congdon	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold .....	Frances Schomer
Honorable Mention.....		Mary Gertrude Lamphtier	

MARY E. RHONEMUS—Foundation in Latin:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold .....	Robin Nell Becker	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold	Frances Agnes Fisher
COLIN GARDNER, Jr.—Foundation in Mathematics:			

First Honor—Gold Medal .....	Louis E. Schmidt	Second Honor—Silver Medal.....	Elsa Mae Campbell
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W. J. BECK—Foundation in Science:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold .....	Robert E. Getter	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	M. Gordon Duvall
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GEORGE H. HARVEY—Foundation in Phonography and Typing:

First Honor—\$15 in Gold .....	Vera Eleanor Turner	Second Honor—\$10 in Gold....	Mildred E. Gibbons
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### SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Three Years of Work

H. W. NAEGELE—Foundation in History:

First Honor—Gold Medal .....	Mary L. Jones	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold	Dorothy L. Singleton
Honorable Mention.....		Georgia Edna Poulos	

J. W. AUER—Foundation in Business Practice:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold	Wilbur Homer Boxwell	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold...	Ruth LaVerne Balser
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FRANK SIMON—Foundation in Music:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold....	Luther M. Morrison	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold....	Mark O. Kerschbaum
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JOHN KUNZ—Foundation in Art:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold	Edward W. Portsmouth	Second Honor (\$2.50 in Gold .....	Mildred D. Bloch
		(Divided) — \$2.50 in Gold	Geraldine Anderson

MRS. GEORGE M. VERITY—Foundation in Home Economics:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold....	Doris Elizabeth Kemp	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Mary C. Nickeil
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W. O. BARNITZ—Foundation in Industrial Arts

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	William Gregory	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Frank M. Gray
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### SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP—Two Years of Work

MARY GORDON—Foundation in French:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Marie Sigel	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold...	Georgia Edna Poulos
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ALTRUSA CLUB OF MIDDLETOWN—Foundation in Spanish:

First Honor (\$5 in Gold.....	Margaret Lamson	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Richard W. Hayes
(Divided) — \$5 in Gold.....	Marjory Fisher		

FRANK B. PAULY—Foundation in Economics, Psychology and Bible:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Julia Betty Morton	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold .....	Florence B. Ditmyer
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BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB—Foundation in Business Training:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	Helen E. Bennett	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Mary C. Sutphin
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### CONTESTS

Z. W. RANCK—Foundation in Spelling:

First Honor—\$10 in Gold.....	S. Milton Blumberg	Second Honor—\$5 in Gold.....	Mary G. Lamphtier
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B. F. HARWITZ—Foundation in Public Speaking:

First Honor.....	Valda Wilkerson	Second Honor.....	Max B. Russelo
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### SPECIAL HONORABLE MENTION

(Rank in the upper ten per cent, but do not receive any Honor or Prize)

Marion Elizabeth Kettenacker	Dorothy Faye Radabaugh	Helen Mae Frisch
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## Whereabouts of 1931 Seniors

Adrion, Dorothy	At home
Alexander, Milford	Abe Korros, Tailor
Anderson, Geraldine	Married
Anthony, Mary Esther	Middletown Hospital
Bach, Kathleen	Murphy's Parrot
Balser, La Verne	Middletown
Banker, P. V. G., Jr.	Post Graduate
Barnes, Horatio	Western College
Becker, Robin	At home
Bennett, Helen	Ohio Wesleyan
Bevis, Bill	At home
Billott, Florence	Armclo
Billman, Earl Maurice	Art Institute, New York
Bloch, Mildred	On the farm
Blood, Wales	Miami
Blumberg, Samuel	At home
Boesenber, Mary Ida	National Cash Register, Dayton
Botts, William	Middleton
Bowers, Howard	Unknown
Bowlin, Clarence	Kyle's Boot Store
Boxwell, Homer	Murphy's
Bracken, Fannie	At home
Brandon, Hester	Parker Beauty Parlor
Brehany, Dorothy	Post Graduate
Brehany, Everett	Miami
Brosius, Helen	At home
Brown, Daisy W.	Married
Brown, Thelma	Crystal Tissue
Bruck, Matilda	Mulloy's Market
Buehl, Ralph	Married
Bullard, Viola	Temple's
Bunnell, Bill	Armclo
Byrum, Jack	Middletown Hospital
Caldwell, Mary	Middletown
Caldwell, Raymond	Miami
Campbell, Elsie	At home
Carr, Mildred	Married
Catching, Ruby	Post Graduate
Charles, Faye	Barber Shop
Childs, Grover Ruben	At home
Clendenin, Wilda	Middletown
Cline, Floyd	At home
Colvin, Evelyn	Miami
Congdon, Mary Ellen	Wilberforce
Cooper, Horace	Ohio University
Crawford, Robert	Western College
Crist, Eleanor	At home
Crocker, Ruth	Miami
Dagenbach, Dorothy	Married
Dailey, Alice	Miami Jacobs
Davis, Evelyn	At home
Dearth, Lucille	Montgomery Ward
Dennis, Rose	Montgomery Ward
Dennis, Rose Janet	Hamilton
Ditmeyer, Florence	Miami
Draut, Arthur	Miami
Duvall, Gordon	Miami
Duvall, Melba	Miami
Early, Ernestine	Early's Dairy
Elam, Delmar	Middletown
Enright, Neil	Middletown
Evans, Barney	Dayton
Fair, Dorothy	Hamilton Business College
Faulkner, Ada Mae	At home
Finkleman, Betty	Sorg's
Fiseus, Katherine	Lorillard's
Fisher, Frances	Holy Trinity Business School
Fisher, Marjory	Holy Trinity Business School
Follmer, Luella	Hamilton Business College
Forgie, Alex	Unknown
Forkner, William	Middletown
Franks, Kathryn	Hollywood Beauty Shop

Franks, Roberta	Hollywood Beauty Shop
Frisch, Helen	Miami Jacobs
Fryman, Virginia	At home
Gehm, Silver Belle	Married
Georgopoulos, Georgia	At home
Getter, Bob	University of Cincinnati
Gibbons, Mildred	Lorillard's
Glover, Jeremiah	Insurance collector
Graham, Pauline	Married
Gray, Frank	Gardner Harvey
Greenfield, Harold	Middletown
Greer, Russell	Brown's Tire Store
Gregory, William	News-Journal
Guthrie, Donald	Middletown
Hall, Ruth Kathryn	At home
Halsey, Kenneth	Halsey Fruit Company
Hamm, John	University of Cincinnati
Hansel, Charles Arthur	White Dental Parlors
Harpring, Myra	St. Joseph's Hospital
Hasselbach, Marie	At home
Hayes, Richard	Office Outfitters
Herndon, Margaret	Post Graduate
Hickey, Grace	Good Samaritan Hospital
Hidy, Howard	Kroger's Grocery
Hill, Arthur	Salvation Army
Hill, Clayton	Post Graduate
Hilling, Virginia	Post Graduate
Hogan, Jack	Brown's Tire Store
Hogg, Harold	Hogg's Grocery
Hovel, Ralph	Miami
Hovel, Raymond	Miami
Huffman, Ann	At home
Humston, Gayle	Post Graduate
Huntsberger, Anne	Gillen's
Imfield, Charles	Middletown
Jacobs, Murray	Dohn Hardware Company
Jefferies, Kenneth	Middletown
Jennens, Francis	Middletown
Johns, Alpheus	Middletown
Johnson, Edwin	Chatterdine
Jones, Helen	At home
Jones, Mary	Christ's Hospital
Jones, Robert	Miami
Kash, Ova	Middletown
Kemp, Doris	Ohio University
Kerschbaum, Mark	First & Merchants National Bank
Kesling, Eugene	Miami Jacobs
Kettenacker, Marion	Crosley's, Cincinnati
Kiester, Marion	Wittenberg
Kimble, Robert	Middletown
Kramer, Dorothy	At home
Krasnonski, Catherine	Lorillard's
Lamphier, Mary	Mount St. Joseph College
Lamson, Margaret	Married
Lawrence, Jim	Miami Jacobs
Leak, Al	Leak's Grocery
Lee, Paul	West Virginia State
Lickert, Betty	At home
Liesenhoff, Ruth	Miami
Litsch, Robert	Middletown
Long, Beulah	At home
Long, William	At home
Love, Dorothy	Lorillard's
Lowe, Estelle	University of Dayton
Lummis, Jim	Crystal Tissue
McCoy, Mary	At home
McGraw, Esther	Middletown
McIntosh, Wilbert	At home
McKee, Oveda	Miami
Matthews, William	Laundry
Mehl, Andrew H., Jr.	At home
Miley, Katherine	Holy Trinity Business School
Miller, Margaret Louise	Wilmore University
Montgomery, John	

Moore, Eulah		At home
Morgan, Elsie		At home
Morris, Rebecca		At home
Morris, Sarah		Middletown
Morrison, Luther	Post	Graduate
Morton, Julia		At home
Mowery, Laben		Armco
Mulholland, Louise		At home
Murphy, John		Nauvoo, Illinois
Myers, Frizell	Howard	University
Nickell, Mary		At home
Nitterhouse, Mildred	Post	Graduate
Patterson, Martha		At home
Patton, Robert		Middletown
Peck, Leslie	Shartle	Machine Shop
Peck, Walter		Middletown
Pendleton, Milford		Middletown
Phillips, Ruth		At home
Pierce, Evelyn		At home
Pleasant, Gilbert		Middletown
Politz, Chris	University of	Indiana
Portsmouth, Ed		Middletown
Poulos, Georgia		At home
Price, Carlene		At home
Radabaugh, Dorothy	Holy Trinity Business School	
Radabaugh, Gladys		At home
Raine, Bob		Miami
Raines, Geraldine		Middletown Hospital
Reiner, Dorothy		Married
Richardson, Cecil	Interstate Box Co.	
Riddle, Jack		Middletown
Rigas, Christ	University of	Cincinnati
Ritter, Joe E., Jr.		Ohio State
Roberts, Wanda		At home
Roebuck, Hilbert	Lawrence Bag	
Russel, Max		Denison
Savage, Vonda	M. H. S. Office	
Schaerges, Emily		Bliss College
Schmidt, Louis		Annapolis
Schneider, Ruth		At home
Schomer, Frances		Ohio State
Schrock, Raymond	Schrock Implement Co.	
Schul, Eugene		Middletown
Seerist, Dorothea	Post	Graduate
Seibert, Helen		At home
Seibold, Beatrice		At home
Shane, Robert		Middletown
Sharits, Verl		At home
Sennet, Sam		Middletown
Sigel, Marie		Miami Jacobs
Simpson, Jack	State Dept. of Highways	
Singleton, Dorothy		Miami
Smith, Betty		Miami
Smith, Lloyd John	Post	Graduate
Smith, Olive		At home
Snyder, Ross, Jr.		Miami
South, Thomas		Wilberforce
Sparks, Jim		Middletown
Stamper, Edith		Paramount
Stamper, Roxie		Woolworth's
Stern, Ruth		At home
Sticklen, Lloyd		Middletown
Sutphin, Mary	Dohn's Hardware	
Thomas, Mitchell		Cincinnati
Turner, Verl		At home
Upton, Margaret		At home
Van Horn, Charles		The Club
Veidt, Viola M.		At home
Venatta, Eugene	McKinley High	Cafeteria
Voorhis, Donald		Middletown
Vought, Bob		Columbus
Wagner, LeRoy		Middletown
Warner, Martha		Murphy's

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## Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

14. Alas! Our doom is sealed. School started today. Such long faces in the hall!
17. Sandwich Girls sign up.
18. Sandwich Girls chosen. Now we're settling down in earnest.
19. First game with Lockland. We won, 56 to 0—and how! Sandwich Girls prove pep by selling 78 dozen "Brown Giants".
21. First Chemistry lab today. If that's all there is to it, it's fun. (Only it's not).
22. A blue and rainy Tuesday. Wish it were middle of June instead of September.
23. First Chapel Day. Mr. Miller gave us a big pep talk, etc.
24. Sandwich Girls have pow-wow, and oh, the plans!
25. Senators for Student Senate chosen. At last this week's over!
26. Beat Kiser here 18 to 0. Sandwich Girls break all records for selling hot dogs.
28. First Student Senate. And look who's president!
29. Tryouts for Dramatic Club. Scared and knees shaking.
30. Demonstration of liquid air in chapel. Very interesting—and what a discussion it caused in Chemistry Class!

### OCTOBER

1. No school tomorrow. We're going to the fair!
3. Played and beat Washington Court House badly.
5. Another week started. Oh, um!
7. First Purple Masquer's meeting with elections.
9. Junior Dramatic Club tryouts and Senior Dramatic Club initiation. Such a time!
10. All Middletown was in Dayton for the Steele game. We won, 19 to 7. First time a team has scored on us.
13. Optimist Staff chosen. My, my, my, and to think that I got on. Well, well, well!
14. We have fewer lessons. Mr. Schulz tells us of Psyche's banquet in Chapel. Bring on the football banquet!
15. Girls' Hi-Y starts once more again yet still already now.
16. Hughes yields on her own territory. The Akron takes us out of school early. What a day!
19. Optimist Staff almost asphyxiated. We'll never be the same again.
20. Socc and Buskins suffer greatly to the delight of the older members. If Stan had only opened his mouth when the pie was thrown at him!
21. Coach gave us a "talking-to" in Chapel. His tackles were especially interesting.
22. Spelling again! Oh, well, you can't get less than D!
23. A dime goes toward our worthy activities. Less eating in cafeteria today.
24. And another team bit the dust. Springfield was defeated there.
26. Many groanings heard from Chemistry students. Mr. Valentine gave back test papers.
27. Another Bank Day and again we hesitate. Too many banks are failing.
28. Miss Metzler's room late to Chapel to hear Happy Jack Moore but not happy Mr. Miller.
29. Hooray! No school tomorrow except for the teachers. What a break!
31. Well, our first defeat at the hands of Portsmouth. But it was some game!

### NOVEMBER

2. We've decided to have the Optimist a fade out—including the staff.
3. Bank day, and reports tomorrow. Shiver, shiver; those exponents!
4. What varied Chapel programs! From radio singer to chief of police! And oh, those reports!
5. Sophs suffered saying sonnets seeking entrance to Dramatic Club. Yes, we all got in.
7. Lima was conquered here, 41 to 0. Great old game, and all for Sweet Charity. Some crowd!
9. How's your ring fit? You all know who's a senior now.
10. More fun making our "transfers" stick to our activity cards. Great show of tongues in first period.
11. A minute's vacation at eleven is all that we got for Armistice Day.
13. Big pretzel party—false alarm—what not. Reason: Optimist Staff meeting. Ask Edith if she likes pretzels.
14. Roosevelt had the best time trying to keep up with our boys. Score 38 to 0.
16. All the football boys and otherwise saw themselves as the hero in "The Spirit of Notre Dame". The only difference between Lew Ayres and various members of our team is that Lew Ayres is good looking.
17. Seniors break camera for last time today. Juniors have their turn tomorrow.
18. Glee Club renders a few good numbers. Gee! What lovers some of them would make!
19. Sophs practice smiling in the mirror, but you'd never know it to see their pictures.
20. Are we going to Oxford tomorrow! Big pep meeting, much yelling, etc. Have you a shaker?

- Everyone was at Oxford with bells on (and fur coats) to see the Middies trounce the Hamiltonians, 38 to 6, in their last game.
- Horace nearly commits suicide in Optimist office. Ladies faint and bold men pale.
- Hoo-ray! We picked the cover for the book. How do you like it?
- Home at last to sleep-sleep (and give thanks). How did you like "Touchdown"? Yes, I saw you.
- I ate too much turkey. How about you?
- My, but we're sleepy in school! What a week!

## DECEMBER

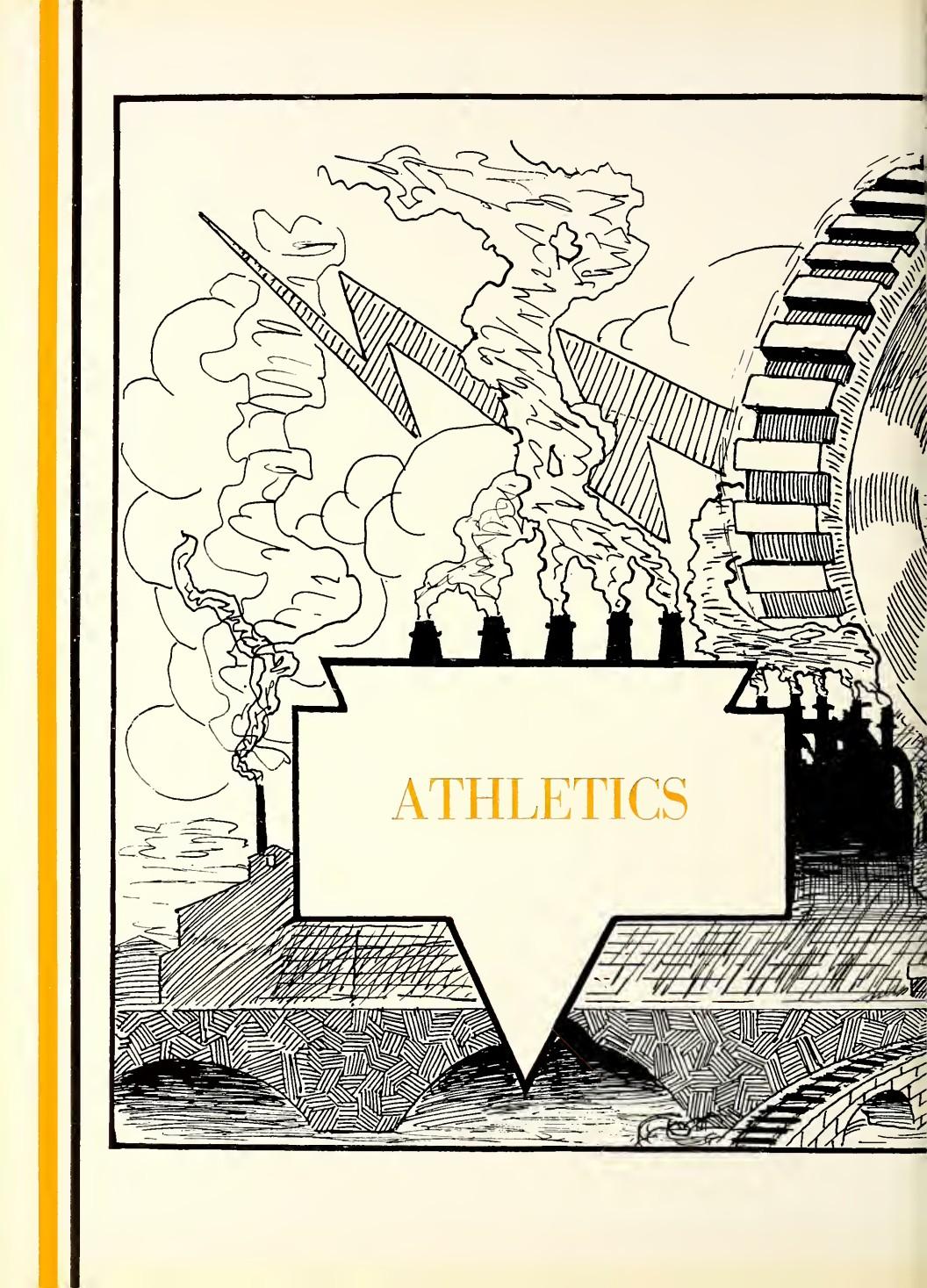
- First day of December. Christmas seems near at last!
- A New Zealander tells us of her native land. We liked Felix, the cat, especially. She said it was for the "babies".
- Senior nominating committee met and fought as usual.
- Football banquet is enjoyed by all—especially the Sandwich Girls at the round table. "M" boys have swelled beyond recognition.
- Many white sweaters and M's seen around school. Wish I had one.
- Senior officer election. Must be a lot of Irishmen in our class.
- Community warble in Chapel. Dramatic clubs in evening. Ruth seems to have had lots of fun with her dolly.
- Sophomore girls are official Hi-Y'ers now. We think they are a pretty nice looking bunch.
- First basketball game of the season. Franklin 15, Middletown 30. Not such a bad beginning considering.
- What a team from Greenville! Big, little, fat, thin—well, anyway, we won, 20 to 3.
- No Optimist meeting! Imagine!
- We are exposed to "Dust of the Road" in Chapel. Quite nice, say we. But not our reports.
- Much complaining over grades and exponents. Teachers say it's our fault, but we know better.
- Everybody escapes. Good will to all and peace on earth and in the hereafter to all teachers who give quizzes the day before holidays.
- Miss Chessman killed on way home to celebrate Christmas!
- Merry Christmas!

## JANUARY

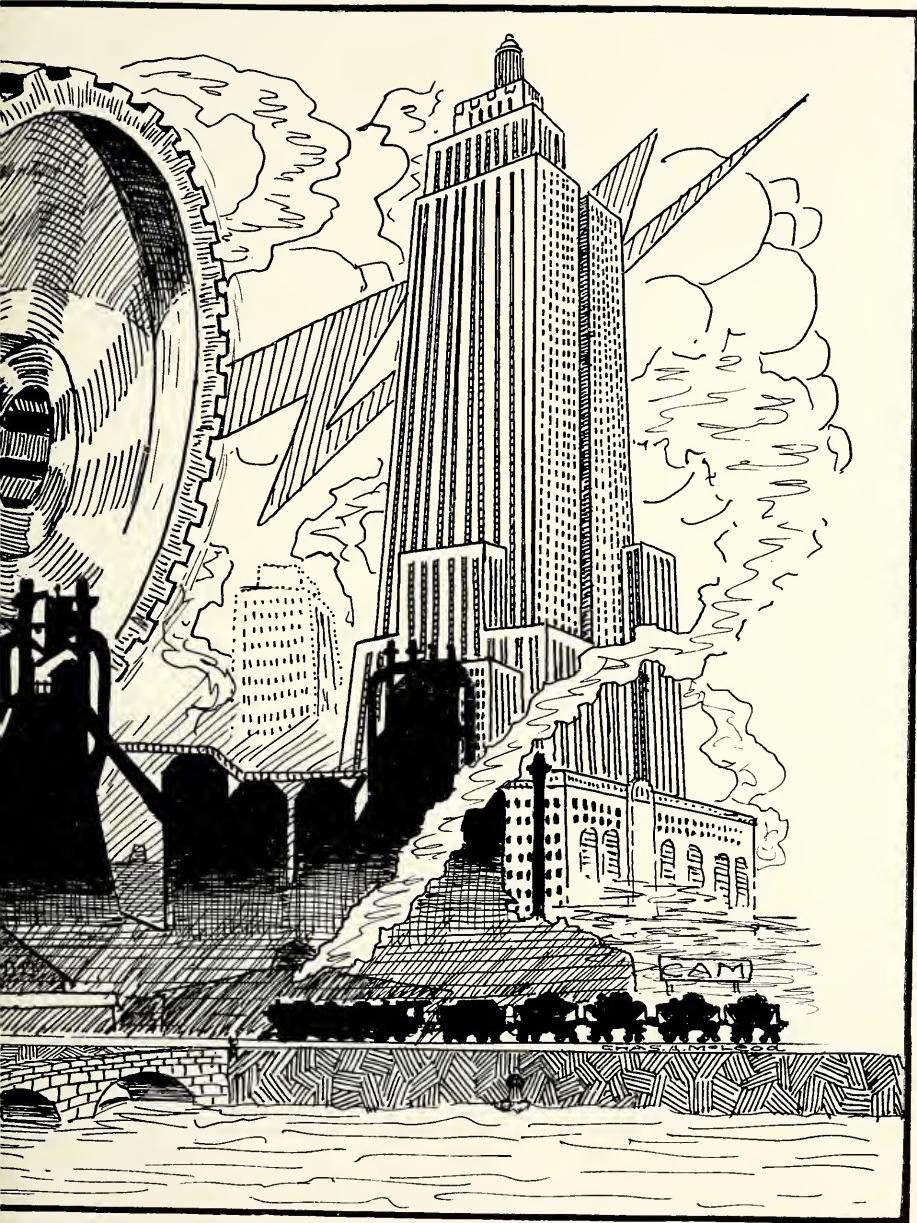
- All good things have an end.
- School gets under way—by hearsay.
- Participate! Thus we are exhorted by Miss Helene Schmidt, and in an interesting way, too.
- Game of "Hunt the Picture" by the Optimist Staff. If some of these seniors only knew what their physiognomies cost us in time!
- Eaton came, saw, and was conquered. We didn't cry. Score 20 to 3.
- Resolved: That the Optimist Staff shall not wash windows. Dr. Gardner tells the senior girls of the trials of a doctor.
- Middletonians today. Debate team before Rotarians. We resent that crack about Mr. Miller, Walker.
- We are warned in Chapel by Mrs. Wetzel to be very careful when we cross the streets.
- Aha! We buy activity tickets today. Now I know I can't eat tomorrow.
- Ado and harangue in home rooms about prohibition pro and ante. We lost to and at Norwood, 21 to 15.
- Miss Allen gives the life story of a nurse to the senior girls. Another good profession gone wrong.
- Miss McCray is sung to heartily, if unharmoniously, in home room period.
- Debate in Chapel by affirmative against Oakwood. We won—need we say?
- Debate at Sidney by negative. Again we won. Paul Warner risks his life to represent his school.
- Miss McCray recovers after an apple roll in home room. The Optimist Staff profits most and will instigate further doings.
- Beat Kiser there by one point.
- Miss Evans paints Social Service in charming colors for the senior girls. Lowered prices in cafeteria. What big dinners were eaten!
- Miss Metzler approves of sample plate lunch except that it was a bit cold.
- Old timers tell of the "good old days". We wish we had the "stile" of those times. Troy falls again—this time before our negative debaters.
- Hamilton beats us here 19 to 23. What a game and what a crowd!

## FEBRUARY

- A secretary's job is to tote water to the boss, so we learn. (That is—the senior girls).
- Spring is coming soon. Mr. Groundhog couldn't have seen his shadow with specs on.  
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# ATHLETICS



## Message from Coach

The 1931 football season is now history, but long will it stand out in our memories as one of the greatest in many years. No team in the past had so many boys who could do so many things well. Our blocking was better, our running more deceptive, and our passing attack far superior to any previous season.

The Lockland game gave our practically new team just the right kind of work-out to prepare us for the Kiser game the next Saturday. The Kiser game, to my way of seeing things, was the best game of the season. We were harder pressed in that game than the score indicates.

The following Saturday we were to meet Steele of Dayton. Steele had the heaviest team, perhaps, in the State. We had very little hope of doing anything to their line, particularly their tackles, who weighed 208 and 216 pounds. Our only hope was going around end. You, who saw the game, will remember the long jaunts by Romans and McMann. Wendt and Strong gave as good a demonstration of blocking in that game as any one could hope to see. Our better running attack and the completion of a fine forward pass found us leading, 19 to 7, at the end of the game.

For years we have been fearing Hughes, our next week's opponent. Hughes had its best team in years, and we were all set for another real battle. Had Hughes been permitted possession of the ball more in that game, they would have caused us no little trouble. They had a good running attack but were quite weak defensively. We surprised ourselves more than we did them by winning 45 to 7.

The season was half over and from the fact we had met with such success, our followers had begun to predict an undefeated season. This feeling, I think, crept into the team. The things we had been doing so well up to this time were conspicuous by their absence at Portsmouth. Don't forget, however, that the Portsmouth team was mostly responsible for our lack of doing things, as in the previous games. Their team was by far the best we had met. They were a well coached, good blocking, great defensive team, and that day, deserved to win. We came home, of course, with heads bowed, but not discouraged.

Lima Central, the following Saturday, met a different and better team and was defeated, 41 to 0. While we were doing battle with Lima Central, Roosevelt, our next opponent, was downing Stivers, 24 to 13. We had not met Roosevelt in three years and to learn they had handed Stivers such a drubbing looked anything but promising for us. The Portsmouth defeat was still doing good. We had no trouble defeating Roosevelt, 38 to 0.

After eight years we were to renew athletic relations with our ancient rival, Hamilton, the following Saturday. No doubt a good many people went to that game expecting a renewal of scenes which took place several years ago on our own field. We had beautiful day, no disturbances whatever, and a good ball game. I have nothing but praise for the fine way which our boys conducted themselves on the field and I shall always remember that fighting spirit of the Hamilton players. We won this year, but remember, next year is another year. Let's get ready now!



*Elmo Lingrel*

**Athletic Board**



**Elmo Lingrel, Athletic Director**

**J. F. Winkelman, Athletic Manager**

**Royer Greene, Basketball Coach**

**Albert Hamm, Student Manager**



#### **Paul Lawson, Captain**

Captain Lawson's migration from guard to end this season only added to his importance in the Middle attack. Early in the season, "Ruben" mastered the art of snagging passes out of the ozone, and many touchdowns were scored by him via the air. But his work was not limited to catching passes, for he was also well versed in blocking and tackling, and many an opposing tackler's weary condition was due to Lawson's "sock 'em and rock 'em" tactics. Men like Lawson are hard to find, and Coach will have a hard time replacing him.

#### **Earl Kinney**

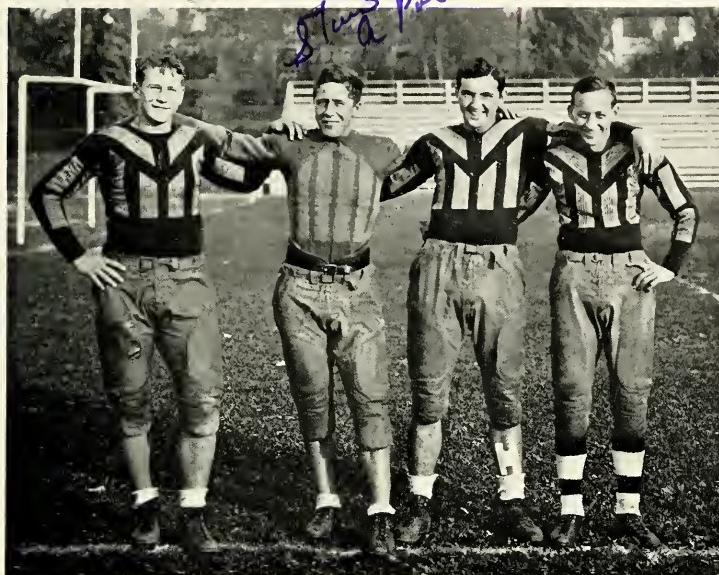
Although this was Earl's first year as a regular, he played like a veteran. Kinney had an innate propensity for getting in the road of those enemy short line jabs, and he made a general nuisance of himself by being here, there, and everywhere. The bottom of the pile was usually Earl's favorite position, and he was also an efficient blocker and tackler. In the Portsmouth game, Kinney played his best, and got many tackles by knifing through the Trojan's forward wall.

#### **Paul Diver**

A guard does a lot of work on a football team and gets little of the glory, and Paul Diver is an excellent example of this. His second year on the squad, but his first as a regular, proved Diver to be a real linesman. Pulling out of the line for interference, and going down under punts were his specialties, but his hard tackling on the line gained him the name of "Morphine". His performance at Portsmouth was excellent. Diver had more than his share of "guts" and very seldom complained of his injuries.

#### **John Carmody**

"Irish", following in the steps of his brother, held down an end position this year in a first class manner. Although John was our lightest linesman, his end was hard to skirt, and was very seldom passed. He always played a good game and his foes rarely got the best of him. No matter how hard the game, it seemed as if "Irish" never tired, for he was usually the first man back after a touchdown. Carmody played especially well against Steele's big veteran tackle.



### **Merle Wendl**

Although only a junior, Merle was this year a seasoned veteran, and surpassed his fine record of last year. Becoming the "Iron Man" of his team, he played through out nearly every game. His slashes off tackle made many a needed yard, and nearly always a first down when it was needed most. As a forward pass receiver, he doted on those short heaves over the line, especially in the Roosevelt game when he tallied three touchdowns. Merle covered his zone in fine fashion, and played a good consistent game.

### **Stanley Armitage**

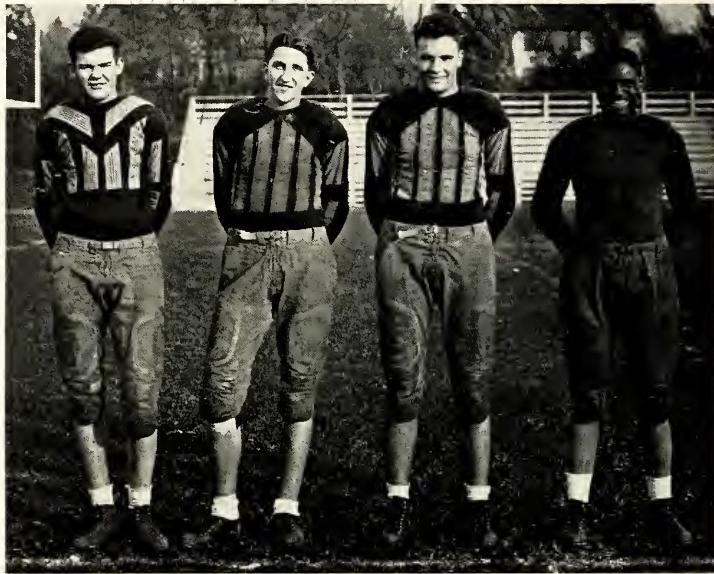
Forced out of the game by injuries in the Washington Court House skirmish, Stan was on the bench for several weeks. "Shrimp's" loss was a hard blow to the Middies, as he was one of our most efficient backs. Stan was a sure tackler, a consistent blocker, and a good ball carrier. What he lacked in size, he more than made up in punch and aggressiveness. The opposing backfield men, to their sorrow, always knew when mighty "Shrimp" made the tackle.

### **Gerald Horn**

The pivot position on any football team is a difficult spot to handle, but "Jerry" took care of it in fine fashion. His was no easy task, roving behind the line, responsible as a full back for backing up the line and downing passes. Horn's accurate passes from center did much toward making the season a success. When the pigskin was deep in Middle territory, "Jerry" could be depended on to catch a loose pass, make smashing tackles, and create a general disturbance for the enemy backs.

### **Harlen Romans**

All hail! Here's our brilliant speedster, "Biscuit", who thrilled us in nearly every game. Once he got around an opposing team's end, it was a sure touchdown, as Steele learned from experience. Despite his lack of weight, Harlen was a dangerous man, and was always in the thick of the battle. He was a constant threat when carrying the ball, and a good defensive back. He also developed ability as a pass receiver, and joined the ranks of those who caught the pigskin heaved from McMann's accurate arm.



### **Harry Pierce**

Harry, better known as "Big Train", was one of that trio of giant tackles who put the power in the Middle forward wall. Though hampered by injuries at various times during the season, Pierce played real football when he had the chance. His specialty on the defense was sliding through the opposing line to nail the runners for losses. Like many Middle linemen, he showed up best in defeat, turning in his best performance of the season at Portsmouth's Universal Stadium.

### **Seburn Alexander**

"Big Sebe", the Middies' gigantic left tackle, was handicapped in the latter part of the season with a bad knee, but nevertheless he has given many an enemy end some bad dreams, looming up above them as he did. His work against Steele was only one example of his stellar defensive ability and when a play was called through his position, Alexander usually mowed down a hole large enough to drive a horse and wagon through. "Mighty Sebe" will be a big loss to M. H. S. next year.

### **Trumon Gray**

Trumon is that lanky, husky tackle, who planted himself in the right side of the line to stay. There were very few ends who could move him. He is one of the seven reasons for the small number of first downs made against M. H. S. Interference meant little to Trumon. If he couldn't move the opposing end, he would just stretch out those long arms of his and gather the end, ball carrier, and any other enemy that happened to be near him into his grasp.

### **Art Strong**

"Dude" was the big triple threat back of the Lingrel combination, and he will be remembered especially for his hard, clean playing, both on the offense and defense. Strong's specialty was a hard smashing drive through the line, and on many an occasion, yardage gained from his line bucks secured a needed extra yard. Most of the punting was done by Art, and at making kickoffs, he was seldom surpassed. He was particularly outstanding in the Portsmouth game.



### Alfred Dean

Although he didn't get into many of the games this season, Dean took advantage of every opportunity, and made his presence felt in the lineup on every occasion. "Al" developed into an excellent blocker and tackler, and his smashing style of play ruined many an opposing backfield jaunt. His stick-to-it-iveness made him a good end, and had the season lasted longer, Dean would no doubt have seen more active service.

### Ernest Gehm

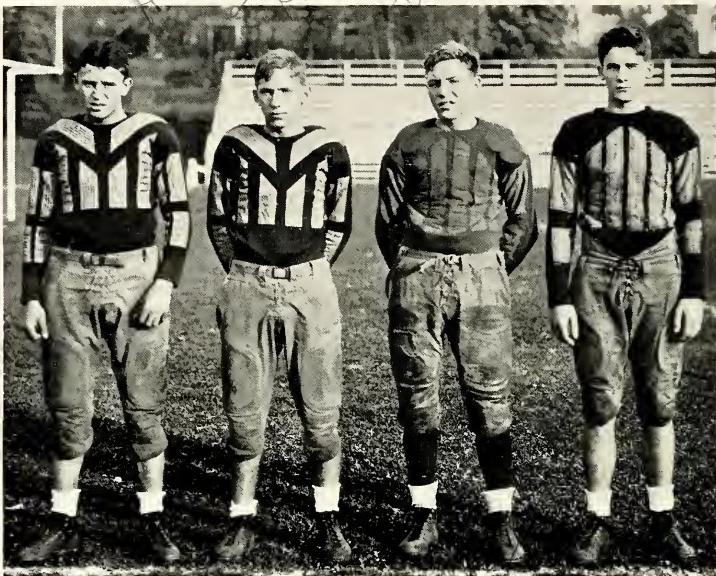
Ernest was another of the Purple guards, and he was all that his name implies. Suffering from an injured ankle, Ernie was kept out of several games during the season, but when he did play, he made his presence felt. He possessed a "do or die" spirit in the games, and it was very seldom that an opponent took him out of the picture. In the Steele game he did some very good work, and his stellar defensive and offensive tactics did much toward putting the score on our side of the ledger.

### Tony Likiarthis

Besides being a first-class ball snapper, Tony was a valuable man on defense, where his ability to diagnose plays aided him in intercepting passes and stopping running plays. In the Washington C. H. game, it was Tony who snagged the pass which paved the way for the final touchdown. Kicking off when Strong was not in the lineup, Tony consistently booted the oval far down the field. Although light, he always gave his utmost, playing a steady game at all times.

### J. B. McMann

McMann, whose excellent generalship played a prominent part in the team's success, is gifted as a place-kicker, runner, and passer. A spinner play or delayed buck was his specialty, and carried him many yards. When the ball had been pushed across the goal-line, it was usually the stocky quarterback who heaved the pass or booted the goal for the extra point. His dynamic presence will be missed next year, for no matter how tough the sledding, Jason's chatter always encouraged his teammates.



### Harry Burnett

This is "Tooty's" first year at practical work on the team. He did himself credit in many games and should be one of the key men in next year's eleven. Burnett played the brand of football that is so desirable in a backfield man. He is a sure tackler and a good blocker. As a fast and elusive ball-carrier, he could nearly always be depended upon for a gain. "Tooty" played particularly well at Portsmouth, and next year will greatly enjoy getting revenge for the defeat.

### Howard Ward

Ward is the flashy quarterback who spurred the second team on to victory. Also as relief man for McMann he put the grand finale on many of our victories. Not only is he fast and elusive, but he worked well on both ends of forward passes. Ward took particular delight in running back punts and kick offs and he achieved much success in this capacity. Although not a letter man, he is one of the M. H. S. hopes for the future.

### Harold Kneepshield

Harold saw much service this year, although he was not a letterman. He is the second Kneepshield to shine on the gridiron. A hard-driving back, he plays hard and always shows a determined spirit. He is a splendid blocker and tackler, and also can be expected to gain consistently. In practice Harold caught many of those passes that worried the regular backfield. He will be here again next year.

### Walker Lewis

Walker has been on the squad for three years, and this is his last for M. H. S. He played well at guard and helped the team to go through the season so successfully. There wasn't a time in the play that he wasn't shoving his way to the front in defense. An aggressive and determined linesman, he showed much ability and initiative in his game. Walker liked particularly well to break up the short line backs.



#### Dan Corson

"Fessler" was that long, lanky flankman that just would not let them pass. Corson wasn't a driving sort of player, but always managed to stop them at the scrimmage line. This was Dan's first year on the team, but he played like a veteran. Dan's energy and likeable spirit made him one of the most popular boys on the squad. He did his part valiantly toward stopping the Portsmouth machine and showing the Middie punch in the last quarter. He also did some good work in the Lima Central game.

#### Leroy Heller

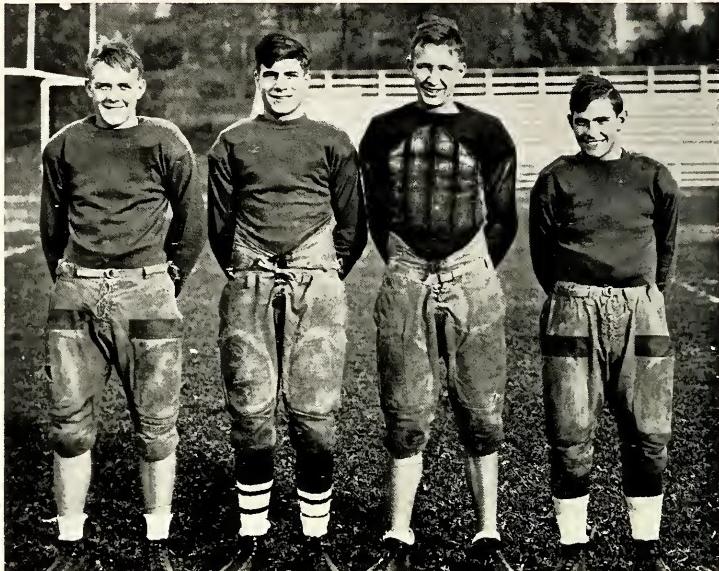
Heller was the man Coach called upon time and again to replace a Middie linesman, or to bolster up the line when the regulars tired from the battle. Heller's slashing tactics and hard charging made many a first team linesman uncomfortable in scrimmage against the reserves. He possesses a ready wit and kept the squad in good spirits on many of the out of town games. It is impossible to pick the game in which he played his best, for he was always at his best.

#### John Riner

Although he saw little actual service, Johnny contributed much to the success of the team this year. Riner was one of those fighting substitutes who were Coach's best helpers, and at Lincoln Field he was one of those men who gave the Varsity their workouts, and who kept the regulars fighting for their positions. Riner was somewhat of a utility linesman, but he did his best work at guard. He will be back to help form the Purple machine next year.

#### Frank Saylor

Frank played half-back, and when he got into a game the opponents soon found out he was a tough player. He was a good ball carrier and a determined blocker who always did his best. Because of his size he received many hard knocks, but he always came back for more and put all he had into the game. His skill as a pass receiver made him particularly dangerous.



#### Bob Roberts

*To a good sportswriter*  
Bob didn't have much opportunity to play this year, and failed to get his letter, but the fact that he was sitting on the bench during the games did not slow up his playing in practice. Roberts is a backfield man of the plunging, hard-driving type, and can give any opposing man a jolt when it comes to tackling. These points, together with his kicking ability, should land him a Varsity post next fall.

#### Bob Draut

Draut is another lad who, despite the fact that he didn't get to perform much this year, has a good chance of moving into a regular berth during the 1932 season. Bob is a center, and with the graduation of the two other pivot men, is the most likely candidate for that position. A sure passer, and hard-driving defensive man, Draut gave the first string passer-backs some worried moments this year, and can be counted on for next year's line.

#### Harold Weikel

A leg injury handicapped "Lefty" from the start of the season, or the fans might have seen more of him. Despite the fact that he had a bad leg, Weikel could always be counted on to give all he had when he was called to replace a regular linesman. He possesses all the good qualities of an end—speed, drive, and fighting spirit, and if he were coming back next year the Middie fans would see him continually in the lineup.

#### Millard Bechtel

"Beef" was all his name implies. He was the stocky lad who substituted at guard. When called upon he performed his tasks ably and enthusiastically. Although handicapped by his small stature he made up for this with lots of drive. He was every inch a football player, and could always be found in the midst of the scrimmage, making the Varsity play its toughest brand of football. "Beef" didn't mind the bumps and bruises, for he always paid them back with interest.



### Dick Woods

Dick was one of those persistent, fighting players who kept trying for the team for four years, but always fell just a trifle short of making a regular position. He was always dependable and ready for anything on the battlefield or at practice sessions. Woods was shifted between center and halfback, but his light weight handicapped him in both positions.

### Richard Fink

Persistence seems to come with the name Dick, for Fink also tried doggedly to make the grade. Dick's weight was what kept him from gaining a position on the Varsity. He was a utility man, but did some good work at quarterback. It is men like these who make the Middle success possible.

### *Bill Sheets*

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Easy-going most of the time, Bill developed into a hard-charging fullback before the season ended, and gained a lot of experience during the last few tilts of the year. With another year of play, Bill may be counted upon to make a name for himself, for he has all the attributes of a football player; size, speed, strength, and a shiftness are all in his favor.

### Bill McGonigle

Bill was a bit too light to play on the Varsity, but a scrappier little guard never lived. Bill tried out for the squad for three out of his four years in school, and, though he had but slight chance to get into the games, was not deterred a minute by that, putting up plenty of fight in opposition to the first team at the practice sessions.

### Irwin Butterfield

Another guard, and one of the fastest of the linemen, Butterfield showed great promise early in the season, but due to an injury he was forced out of active competition. Regardless of the fact that he could not play, he showed up at practice every night, and took an interest in all the proceedings.



*Left to Right*

**FIRST ROW:** Harold Weikel, Mack Langster, Bill Sheets, Howard Ward, Ernest Gehm, Frank Saylor, Fred Patterson, Stanley Armitage, Millard Bechtel, Alfred Dean, Harold Kneepshield, Bob Roberts, Bob Draut, Coach Lingrel, Coach Greene.

**SECOND ROW:** Omer Taylor, J. B. McMann, Harry Burnett, John Carmody, Earl Kinney, Gerald Horn, Paul Diver, Seburn Alexander, Merle Wendt, Harlen Romans, Paul Lawson, Harry Pierce, Trumon Gray, Arthur Strong, Leroy Heller, Tony Likiarthis, Walker Lewis, John Riner, Dan Corson.

**THIRD ROW:** Edward Cogan, Edward Mittenholzer, Richard Woods, Frank Fanning, Clarence Fay, Dick Snider, Paul Brooks, Bill McGonigle, Robert Masoner, Ray Bowman, Tom LaFayette, Paul Lippich, Lorenzo Carter, Dick Grubbs, Henry Johnson, Bert Howard, Bill McCabe, Frank Crocker, Richard Fink, Paul Ballard.

#### Football Subs

Each Saturday when the Middle grid machine gets into action we see perhaps fifteen or twenty men carry the Purple and White to victory. We think of them as representing Middletown football, but these few are only a small part of football. The subs, who form a large group, bear their full share. Night after night through tackling and blocking practice, scrimmage, and bad weather they make possible the weekly success. Bumps and bruises mean little to them. It is football for the love of football, regardless of glory.

*To Wally my  
old daddy,  
you sure have a  
nos for mine.  
John's  
we battle*



## Lettermen

*Left to Right*

- FIRST ROW: Seburn Alexander, Millard Bechtel, Harry Burnett, Irwin Butterfield, John Carmody, Dan Corson.
- SECOND ROW: Alfred Dean, Sam Farnsworth, Richard Fink, Ernest Gehm, Trumon Gray, Dwight Hagedorn.
- THIRD ROW: Albert Hamm, Gerald Horn, Earl Kinney, Paul Lawson, Walker Lewis, J. B. McMann.
- FOURTH ROW: Frank Saylor, Arthur Strong, Jimmy Watson, Harold Weikel, Merle Wendt, Richard Woods.

## M

MERIT—the superior worth of M. H. S. athletes.

MANNERS—a gentleman in all his actions.

MANLY—strong in character and physique.

MUSCLES—physical perfection and gracefulness.

MINDS—keen, alert and quick to think.

MIDDLETOWN—the city which holds our loyalty.

MIDDLETON HIGH SCHOOL—the Purple and White for which we battle.

## Middletown High School 1931 Football Record

	M. H. S.	Opponents
Lockland	58	0
Kiser	18	0
Washington C. H.	51	0
Steele	19	7
Hughes	45	7
Springfield	31	0
Portsmouth	0	13
Lima Central	41	0
Roosevelt	38	0
Hamilton	38	6
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### Lockland

After two weeks of strenuous practice the Middies pried off the lid against a weaker Lockland team. The locals outplayed their lighter opponents in every department of the game. Little was seen of the regulars, for substitutes entered the game at the beginning of the second quarter, and continued the good work. All the local backs came through with much ground gaining. Before the game was over almost every man on the bench had seen service. As the final gun sounded the score was fifty-eight to nothing in favor of the Lingrelmen.

### Kiser

The Kiser game was marked by perfect teamwork on the part of the Middies. The first touchdown came in the early part of the second quarter when Wendt smashed through left tackle for the score. "Galloping Ghost" Romans entered the fray at the beginning of the second half, and proceeded to intercept a Kiser pass which stopped their touchdown threat. Then, on several successive plays, one jaunt carrying him for sixty-five yards, he crossed the last stripe. After Kiser had again failed to gain, Trumon Gray blocked and fell on a punt for the last tally. The line worked like a well-oiled, single unit, and the Middie backfield gained repeatedly behind perfect interference.

### Washington C. H.

The third group of visitors in the Middie camp was the blue and white warriors from Washington C. H. This was the second year that the Lingrelmen have tussled with the Washington C. H. bunch. The game opened with a display of speed on both sides, but our gridders soon gained a distinct advantage. The first team was relieved in the second quarter after putting over several touchdowns. The second team showed much punch, and, except for a short time at the beginning of the second half, played the remainder of the game.

### Steele

After running their win streak up to three, and with their goal-line still uncrossed, the Middies made their first invasion of enemy territory on October 10, when they met Steele of Dayton at Kiser Field. The score, 19 to 7, was a victory for the Purple, but it marred their record of holding opponents scoreless. Harlen Romans' long runs featured the tilt, his best being 65 yards from the second half kickoff. After Steele had scored their lone touchdown, Romans again tucked their kickoff under his arm and jaunted for another 50 yard gain. McMann's forward passes to Wendt, and the old double reverses also were instrumental in the Middie attack.

### **Hughes**

Two touchdowns in the first eight minutes of play at Nippert Stadium in Cincinnati took much of the fight out of Hughes, and the Middies proceeded to run up a 45 to 7 count before the final gun. Soon after the opening kickoff, McMann raced 62 yards to Hughes' eight yard marker, then sent Romans across. A few minutes later McMann ripped off 35 yards more, and two passes, one to Lawson and one to Wendt, added the second score. Wendt and Strong covered most of the ground in the third Middle march, and McMann's passes were the main factors in the fourth tally. Art Strong intercepted a Hughes pass, starting the Middle drive for the first touchdown of the second half, and an 80 yard march down the field culminated in another Purple score. Then with only four minutes to play, a fumble by a Middle back gave Hughes a chance for a score, which they quickly put to their advantage.

### **Springfield**

Despite the fact that Springfield had not been consistently in the win column, the Middies went to their stamping grounds with some fear. The Lingrelmen showed a little hesitation in getting started, but they soon began to hit their stride. From then on the game was practically "on ice", for the line mowed down all opposition, and with the aerial attack and running plays working smoothly the Purple warriors romped home to a 31 to 0 victory. The Reaper City eleven attempted to stem the tide of defeat with repeated substitutions, but it was of little avail.

### **Portsmouth**

On a cold October afternoon the Middies pitted themselves against the fast and shifty "Trojans" of Portsmouth at the Universal Stadium along the Ohio River, and suffered their one defeat of the season, 13 to 0. Though the Purple twice forced Portsmouth to their goal, the Trojan quarter both times punted out of danger, and in the second and third quarters a fast running attack, much the same style as that of the Middies, scored touchdowns for the Trojans. Regardless of their defeat, the Purple put up a good battle and left an impression in that city.

### **Lima Central**

Following their defeat at the hands of Portsmouth, the Middies returned to home soil to play for charity's sake. For a time it looked bad for the Lingrel machine, but after getting down to business they scored twenty-one points in the first half, and added twenty more to that total in the second half. The defeat the previous week seemed to be good medicine for the Middies, for they ran over, under, and through the "Bean City" eleven. Lima gained one single first down on a forward pass.

### **Roosevelt**

A big second quarter, in which the Middies three times crossed the Teddies' goal, was largely responsible for this victory, 38 to 0, in the Middies final tilt at Lincoln Field. Merle Wendt garnered honors for the afternoon, marking up three touchdowns, while Lawson, Romans, and Strong each contributed a score. The Middle forward wall maintained their usual standard and allowed the visitors a lone first down, part of which was a five yard penalty. This was the last home game on Lincoln Field for many of Coach Lingrel's warriors, the whole first team with the exception of Merle Wendt, being seniors.

### **Hamilton**

The Middies brought a very successful season to a close by taking their old rivals, Hamilton, to town by a 38 to 6 score. The game was played at Oxford on neutral territory, and a large group of friendly rooters turned out for the encounter. "Galloping Ghost" Romans brought his career to a close by adding three touchdowns to his credit with sweeping end runs. Wendt, Strong, and McMann also turned in good performances in the backfield. Captain Lawson's line work was outstanding. Hamilton scored late in the third quarter after they had completed a number of passes. This game brought to a close the career of another successful grid team.





## Sandwich Girls

Ruth Brinkmeyer, *Chairman*

Mary Helen Steed, *Assistant Chairman*

*Left to Right*

Betty Shera, Mildred Shartle, Madge Sims, Margaret Thomas, Mary Helen Steed, Ruth Brinkmeyer, Mary Ann Brehany, Inez Perry, Martha Jacoby, Bernice Kling, Miriam Gerard. No picture—Bertha Davison.

How we would miss these cheerful girls, who sell us all kinds of good things to eat, if they were not always on the spot! What would we do without nice hot sandwiches on cold and frosty afternoons, or cool, refreshing ice cream when the sun is actually scorching us! Many of us take these girls for granted, but when we consider how they miss most of the game just so that we may eat, then we really begin to appreciate them. Let us all give three rousing cheers for the girls who are always on the job, in any kind of weather, doing their bit for old M. H. S.

## Cheer Leaders

*Left to Right*

Sam Farnsworth, Ruth Gilbert, Hazel Beier, James Watson.

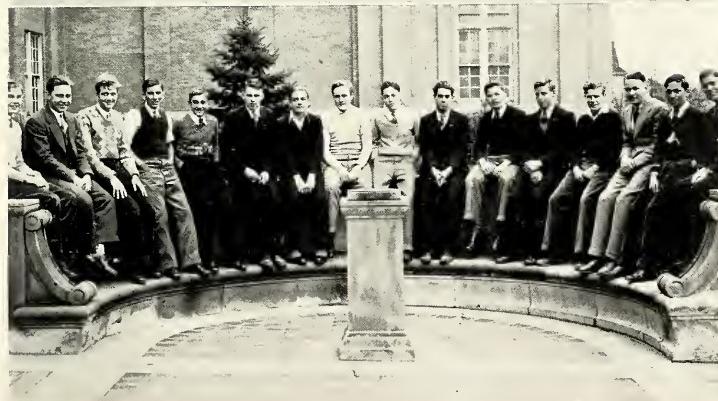
What would our athletics be without cheers and how could we cheer without our cheer leaders? At every game they give us a chance to show just how much we want our teams to win. In many critical moments they have supplied the needed moral support, and helped to bring M. H. S. through a victorious season.

## Minute Men

*Left to Right*

Bill Shera, John Seagraves, David Lewis, Richard Helm, Frank Duvall, Glen Van Buskirk, Charles Wilson, Joe Wilson, Tom Farquer, Tom Sommers, Chris Lockmeyer, Milan Alexander, Jack Diver, Junior Meyers, Dick Wise, Walter Baker.

Before our team performs each week, great preparations must be made. The field must be lined, ropes stretched, and many other things done. It is at this time that "Big Chief" Winkelman and his mighty cohorts shine. Every Saturday morning they can be seen at Lincoln Field amid the dust of lime. They also take care of scoreboard and other details during the game. We really do appreciate the work of these Minute Men who work "behind scenes" to make our football season a huge success.





#### **Paul Lawson, Captain**

Shifting directly from the gridiron to the basketball court, Lawson upheld and added to his outstanding athletic record. This is "Ruben's" second year on the Middie varsity as a forward, and unhappily his last. He was consistently a high scorer, and his ability to locate the hoop will long be remembered. Fast and shifty on his feet, Paul played equally well on offense and defense. His intercepting of Portsmouth's passes nearly proved disastrous for the state champions. Lawson had the distinction of leading both the football and basketball teams.

#### **Gerald Horn**

"Geraldine", the curly headed Middie guard, after battling through the pre-season practices for his position, held it easily after the first game. "Jerry", playing most of the time near the center of the floor, had few opportunities to score, but his presence was felt in his superb guarding at all times. An enemy forward seldom slipped past "Jerry", and when he did, he had to be a good forward. Horn played in nearly every quarter of every game, and in victory or defeat performed equally well.

#### **Merle Wendt**

No matter what brand of ball his teammates were playing, or who the opponents were, Merle could always be depended on to turn in the same steady performance. Although a guard, not a game went by in which Wendt did not score, and in more than one he topped the scoring column. In addition to his stellar offensive play, it was his defensive play which many a time kept the Middies in the race. The best part of it all is that he'll be back next year to earn his fourth letter in basketball.

#### **Bob Millan**

Millan is a newcomer to the ranks of the Middie varsity, and he has still another year to perform for the Purple. Although he did not have much experience, Millan always gave his best, and was one of our most reliable players. His defensive play was of a high calibre, and he always could be counted on to add a few points to the score. Bob played well in several games, and helped hold the champion Portsmouth team to a 19 to 17 score. He should be a mainstay in next year's aggregation.



### J. B. McMann

Our fighting football quarterback emerged with the opening of the hardwood season as an equally scrappy forward, and added to his already impressive athletic record. "Jason", during the first half of the season, shared high scoring honors with Lawson, but played his best game against Kiser, when he led the Greenemen to victory with nine points. J. B. could always be depended on to play his hardest in every game, and as a forward he was all over the floor and usually succeeded in sinking his share of buckets.

### Truman Gray

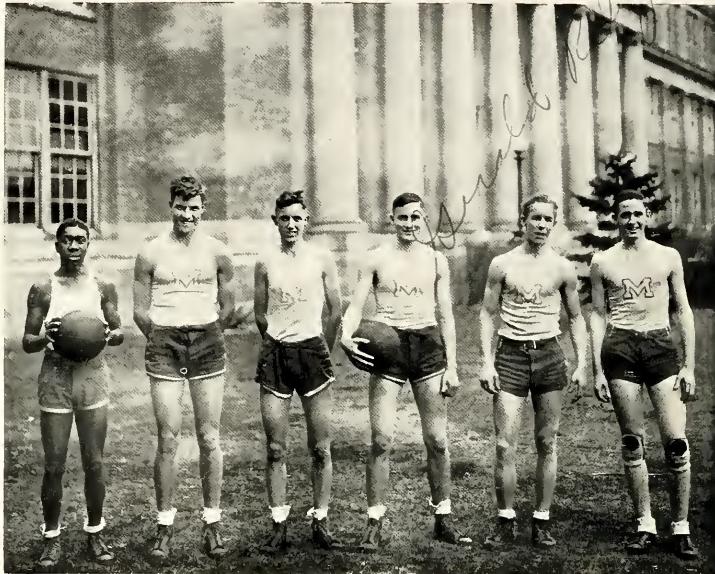
Truman, Coach Greene's human sky-scraper, was the awe-inspiring Purple center who overpowered all his opponents, and who scored continuously by reaching up and dropping the ball through the basket, rather than shooting. Gray was at his best in the Franklin game, scoring a total of ten points, but at Norwood he displayed his foul-shooting ability to the tune of four hits out of four chances. During the entire season his shooting was most accurate and he rarely failed to grasp an opportunity to register a foul shot.

### Solomon Back

Although having very little previous experience, Back performed like a veteran. "Sol" is a south paw, and this was an asset to him, for he often slipped through the enemy defense for a bunny shot. He handled the ball in fine fashion at the pivot post, and delighted in tossing those overhead shots into the "bucket". "Sol" was particularly outstanding in the Roosevelt game when he ranked high in the scoring column. He works well in the zone defense, and a score was not often made in his territory.

### Donald Selby

Selby was a good substitute at either a guard or a forward position. Although short, he was very speedy and handled himself well. He was particularly adept at dropping long-range shots through the hoop. Regular at practice, he was always willing to work for the good of the team. He played his best game at Springfield when he was called on to replace McMann, who was injured. Under fire Selby was cool and determined, and kept playing steady and consistent ball.



## Minor Lettermen

### Mack Langster

Mack made his first appearance on the Middie court this year, and played a good brand of ball. As a forward he accounted for his share of our reserves' points. He is small, but fast, and should be of use to Coach Greene next year.

### Charles Weidner

Rivaling Trumon Gray and Sol Back in height, Charlie has promise of developing into first class center with a little more experience. He consistently gained the tip-off for the reserves, and did some good work under the enemy basket.

### Kenneth Bayha

"Kenny" held down a regular guard position on the Middie reserve, and also made his appearance with the Varsity on several occasions. A good "bunny" shot, he should be another man for Greene's use next year.

### Gerald Riley

Riley is also a newcomer to the Middie hardwood, and did himself justice by getting a good start as a guard on the reserve team. Riley's fighting Irish spirit makes him a good guard.

### Murray Moren

Murray also performed with the Varsity on many occasions, and aided the reserves in making a good showing. He is a forward, and good timber for next year's Purple whirlwind.

### James Turvey

Teaming up with Moren, Turvey made a name for himself both on the Varsity and the reserve. If Moren and Turvey can be geared down to partnership fineness, they will be likely candidates for the forward positions next season.



*Paul Day*  
*Left to Right*

*Paul Day a Sub*

FIRST ROW: Amos Ross, Paul Day, Harry Finkelman, Bob Masoner, Herbert Wells.

SECOND ROW: Trumon Gray, J. B. McMann, Paul Lawson, Bob Millan, Gerald Horn, Donald Selby.

THIRD ROW: Coach Greene, Mack Langster, Charles Weidner, Gerald Riley, James Turvey, Harry Burnett, Murray Moren.

#### BASKETBALL SQUAD

These are the men who make up our two basketball teams. Most of them have seen service on the floor and have successfully carried our colors to victory, especially on the home court. Unlike football, the basketball subs play a preliminary game each week and have consistently set a good example for the regulars to follow. Not only do the subs have the responsibility of their games, but they must keep the Varsity on its toes. Many a tough tussle has been fought by them during the week to give the regulars a taste of the medicine they must expect over the week-end.

## M. H. S 1931-32 Basketball Record

	M. H. S.	Opponents
Franklin	30	15
Greenville	20	3
Hughes	21	15
Springfield	12	9
Tiffin	11	14
Eaton	20	4
Springfield	19	22
Norwood	15	21
Wilmington	10	11
Kiser	20	17
Hamilton	19	23
Portsmouth	17	19
Miamisburg	18	20
Roosevelt	30	12
Steele	22	13
Western Hills	20	15
Hamilton	9	17
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### Franklin

The Middies opened the 1931-1932 basketball season by defeating Franklin, 30 to 15. The game, although slow, was marked by a few brilliant spots. Trumon Gray, our veteran elongated center, led the Pur-Whites in scoring with ten points, and was closely followed by McMann, who tallied eight "markers". Although the rest of the team didn't score much, they helped by their excellent floor work and efficient passing. Graham as usual was Franklin's main threat and was ably assisted by Updyke. This encounter brought the weak spots out and gave Coach Greene a chance to see where the smoothing iron could be applied.

### Greenville

The next evening showed a great improvement in the Purple five, and they tightened up their defense to allow but one field goal on the part of Greenville throughout the game, while the Middies themselves dropped nine two-pointers through the net for a final score of 20 to 3. Paul Lawson was the "big shot" for the Middies, garnering four field goals and two fouls for a total of ten points. Wendt and Gray, with four each tied for second honors.

### Hughes

The Middies moved into an early lead against Hughes and annexed their third straight victory to the tune of 21 to 15. The margin would have been greater had it not been for a mistake by Jerry Horn, who sent the ball spinning through the wrong goal at a crucial moment in the final period. However, the Middie lead of five points at half time was sufficient to hold out through the hectic last half and eke out their win. The Cincinnati team came here rated as a first class aggregation, but they seemed to have difficulty in hitting the net and were unable to get a start.

## **Springfield**

The strong Springfield team next visited our school, and was confident of taking another win back home with them. The Reaper City five, at the close of the first period, looked as though they would go home victorious, but the Greenemen managed to find themselves in the second quarter and forge ahead. The second half found the Purple slowly but surely drawing ahead, and at the close of the game the count was 12 to 9 in their favor. Our guards, Wendt and Horn, led the scoring with three points apiece. The Springfield five, before leaving our gym, made a vow that they would wallop the Middies in the return encounter, and kept it.

## **Tiffin**

A couple of days after Christmas a bunch of basketball boys, par excellence, advanced on the Middie stronghold from the Junior Home at Tiffin, and handed the Greenemen their first defeat of the season. The visitors from upstate completely outplayed the Middies for three periods, holding a fourteen to one lead with but a minute to play in the third quarter. Then the Purple woke up and opened an attack which netted them ten points to two for Tiffin in the final quarter. The second half really started too late to prevent the Junior team from taking a 16 to 11 victory.

## **Eaton**

The Eaton basketeers proved to be little opposition for the Middies and went home with a decisive 20 to 4 licking. The Middies were a greatly improved team in both departments of the game, and played their best game of the season. The Eatonites scored all their points on free throws and their inability to score two-pointers was the greatest cause for their defeat. The two local sharpshooting forwards, Lawson and McMann, led the Middie scoring with five and nine points respectively. Izor and Augspurger scored two fouls each to top the Eaton score column.

## **Springfield**

The Greenemen suffered a slight setback on their journey into the Springfield camp. The locals made a fine start, but were met by Miss Fortune in the opening stanza. J. B. McMann was forced out by a badly turned ankle and was not able to resume play. Probably the injury, plus the failure to connect on foul shots, accounted for our loss. Selby, who replaced McMann, proved his ability as the revamped five held a slight lead until the close of the match. With three minutes to play Springfield piled up seven points to overcome the Middie lead, and took a 22 to 19 victory.

## **Norwood**

Following the catastrophe at Springfield, the Middies made a trek to the fair village of Norwood in an attempt to make amends for the previous week, and for the first three periods it looked like the Tribe's scalp would hang on the Middie totem pole, but the sharpshooting Norwood center, Hern, led his team to a 21 to 15 victory, overcoming a three point Middie lead at the start of the final quarter.

## **Wilmington**

The next week, back on their home floor, the Middies made a gallant attempt to stem the tide of defeat, and held the strong Wilmington quintet to a 11 to 10 score, after the visitors had grabbed the lead with a big third quarter. Trailing by three points at the opening of the last session, the Middies bombarded the Wilmington goal throughout the period and managed to garner three points, but a foul shot in the last minute pulled Wilmington's bacon from the fire.

## **Kiser**

J. B. McMann's eight points at Kiser gym in Dayton the next night finally broke the jinx which had followed the Middie squad for three weeks, and the Purple team came marching home with a 20 to 17 win tucked under their belts. The Greenemen were trailing by three points at the half time, but "got hot" in the third period and reversed the score, allowing the North Dayton boys not a point. The last quarter was played on even terms with each team scoring eight points, in perhaps the fastest play of the season. This made two victories for the Middies over Kiser, one in football and one on the hardwood.

## **Hamilton**

For the first time in ten years or more, the Middies played host to the boys from the county seat, and despite gallant efforts were unable to break the Hamilton jinx, going down to their fifth defeat of the year by the close margin of 23 to 19. A "carrot topped" boy by the name of Hood was the chief Jonah as far as the Middies were concerned, for the speedy Hamilton forward accounted for twelve points himself. A one point lead at the half failed to supply the Middies with enough margin to hold out the rest of the game.

## **Portsmouth**

After taking a drubbing from the hands of their old rivals, Hamilton, the Middies were ready for a tussle with the state champion Portsmouth team. The game was a regular see-saw battle with the lead going to first one team and then the other. The Trojans opened fast and held a six point lead at the close of the third quarter, but in the fourth period the Greenemen began to sink them from all angles, and gained a six point lead. This was short lived, for the Trojans soon were out in front again by a margin of two points, and when the smoke of battle had cleared, the Middies were on the short end of a 17 to 19 count. Captain Lawson took high scoring honors for the evening.

## **Miamisburg**

The Miamisburg game was a repetition of the Portsmouth encounter, for the score kept see-sawing back and forth. The score, however, can hardly be taken as proof of the Burgers' superiority, for the count was tied seven times during the last three quarters. The inability of the Greenemen to obtain a lead was the main reason for the defeat. Lawson again led the scoring with seven points. Kelly, Miamisburg forward, gave an exhibition of sharpshooting from the foul line, grabbing five out of six foul tries.

## **Roosevelt**

After losing three games in a row, our Purple warriors returned to their home stamping grounds to take Roosevelt in a free-for-all scoring spree. The Teddies were completely outclassed throughout the game, and did not score a field goal till the third quarter. At the end of the half the Middies were out in front by a 23 to 2 margin. Captain Lawson was high point man with eleven markers, and he was closely followed by Back and Wendt who chalked up ten and nine points respectively. Such an array of shooting had not been seen in the Middie camp for a long time, and it looked good to see the ball burning up the net time and time again.

## **Steele**

Against the Lions from Steele High of Dayton, the Middies again rode the heights, and outplayed the visitors by a nine point margin, completing their clean sweep of Dayton teams. With an advantage of but three points as the second half opened, the Greenemen still had a battle on their hands, but managed to pull the game from the fire in the last quarter with an eleven point rally. Wendt led the scoring with six. The burial count was 22 to 13.

## **Western Hills**

With two consecutive victories over Dayton teams to their credit, a new spirit was instilled in the Greenemen, and they sailed into Western Hills to snatch another victory to the tune of 20 to 15. Captain Lawson led the Purple attack with four field goals for a total of eight points, while Wendt was close behind with six markers. Joe Gutzwiller, former Middie player, tied for scoring honors for Western Hills with five points, adding another feather to Coach Greene's cap.

## **Hamilton**

With their confidence greatly bolstered by the prestige of three straight victories, the Middies traveled to Hamilton on February 26 for their closing contest of the year, and returned with their prestige sadly damaged by a 17 to 9 defeat. The Hamilton defense was well nigh impregnable, and only two Middie players managed to score from the field—Wendt and Back bagging a two pointer each. The Greenemen trailed from the start of the game, and finished their season in sorry style.

## A Five Year Survey of Middie Basketball Scores

### 1926-1927

M. H. S.	44	Franklin	8
M. H. S.	19	Otterbein Home	6
M. H. S.	47	Alumni	28
M. H. S.	46	Miamisburg	13
M. H. S.	28	Newport	11
M. H. S.	27	Marietta	17
M. H. S.	39	Norwood	14
M. H. S.	33	Steele	16
M. H. S.	27	Libbey	22
M. H. S.	39	Findlay	14
M. H. S.	41	Xenia	17
M. H. S.	37	Roosevelt	15
M. H. S.	26	Eaton	22
M. H. S.	26	Columbus East	20
M. H. S.	33	Springfield	21
Total	512	Total	244

### 1927-1928

M. H. S.	37	Franklin	8
M. H. S.	27	Hughes	19
M. H. S.	28	Springfield	36
M. H. S.	22	Newport (Ky.)	11
M. H. S.	33	Miamisburg	18
M. H. S.	37	Eaton	20
M. H. S.	27	Norwood	30
M. H. S.	31	Pittsburgh (Pa.)	16
M. H. S.	44	Libbey	15
M. H. S.	24	Xenia	28
M. H. S.	20	Steele	16
M. H. S.	28	Roosevelt	18
M. H. S.	18	Springfield	25
M. H. S.	36	Oakwood	12
M. H. S.	26	Marietta	17
M. H. S.	31	Zanesville	33
Total	—	Total	—
Total	469	Total	322

### 1928-1929

M. H. S.	32	Franklin	18
M. H. S.	27	Hughes	14
M. H. S.	20	Withrow	19
M. H. S.	35	Miamisburg	8
M. H. S.	27	Springfield	18
M. H. S.	18	Eaton	26
M. H. S.	22	Woodward	24
M. H. S.	29	Norwood	16
M. H. S.	18	Libbey	27
M. H. S.	26	Findlay	23
M. H. S.	27	Xenia	18
M. H. S.	28	Roosevelt	26
M. H. S.	26	Steele	33
M. H. S.	13	Springfield	18
M. H. S.	21	Zanesville	26
Total	369	Total	314

### 1929-1930

M. H. S.	19	Franklin	15
M. H. S.	25	Miamisburg	19
M. H. S.	30	Walnut Hills	22
M. H. S.	22	Springfield	28
M. H. S.	11	Libbey	14
M. H. S.	13	Springfield	14

Games were also played with Withrow, Hughes, Eaton, Findlay, Norwood, Xenia, Roosevelt, Steele, Zanesville, and Marietta, but the exact scores could not be found, much to our delight, as the M. H. S. total was on the losing side of the ledger.

### 1930-1931

M. H. S.	29	Franklin	8
M. H. S.	22	Greenville	6
M. H. S.	14	Hughes	21
M. H. S.	23	Withrow	7
M. H. S.	14	Miamisburg	12
M. H. S.	21	Eaton	18
M. H. S.	23	Western Hills	11
M. H. S.	19	Norwood	17
M. H. S.	6	Springfield	15
M. H. S.	26	Xenia	15
M. H. S.	8	Portsmouth	7
M. H. S.	37	Roosevelt	20
M. H. S.	19	Marietta	13
M. H. S.	12	Steele	15
M. H. S.	15	Springfield	20
M. H. S.	35	Zanesville	23
Total	323	Total	228



Steve Bennett

Bill McCabe

Leroy Wagner

### Golf Record for 1931

	Opponents	M. H. S.
Hughes	5	7
Hamilton	2	10
Hamilton	3 1/2	8 1/2
Hamilton Catholic	4 1/2	7 1/2
Hamilton Catholic	5 1/2	6 1/2
Hamilton Catholic	3	9
Hamilton Catholic	6 1/2	5 1/2

M. H. S. won the Southwestern District Tournament held in Cincinnati.

The Middies opened their golf season by defeating the Hughes golf team of Cincinnati on the Wildwood Golf Course here in Middletown.

The Middies received their second consecutive victory by defeating Hamilton 10 to 2. The game was played at Potters Course in Hamilton. A return game was played and the Middies won an easy victory, the score being 8 1/2 to 3 1/2.

The Middies golf team defeated Hamilton Catholic three games out of four, losing the fourth game.

The Middies won the Southwestern District tournament held at Cincinnati. Each player on the local team received a gold medal. "Shorty" Wagner led the entire list of players with the lowest score. Nine different schools took part in the tournament.

Following their clean sweep of Southwestern District teams, the Middie golfsters packed up their clubs and journeyed to Columbus where they competed in the State Championship meet. The event was staged on the Wyandott Golf Course, and the Purple warriors returned home with fifth place firmly held in their grasp. This brought to a close a very successful season, and the members of the team are deserving of much credit.



*Left to Right*—Robert Shane, James Lummis, Joseph Herr, Jack Hogan, Richard Hayes.

### Tennis Record for 1931

The tennis team of Middletown High School had a brief but successful season last year. Probably the most important matches of the tourney were the two held with Hamilton. The first match with them took place at the "Y" courts, and resulted in a victory for the Hamilton team. In the return match played at Hamilton, the Purple gained a victory and thus evened the count between the two schools. Two games had been scheduled with Dayton Steele and Cincinnati, but due to some difficulties encountered the matches were unable to be played. Although tennis is a minor sport, it deserves a place in the hall of fame of M. H. S., for it is the smaller sports that help add to our prestige in all lines of sport. The tennis team, although they were not participants in many contests, showed the old fighting Middie spirit, and when defeated did not give up in despair.

## Boys' Intra-Mural Sports

Aside from the Varsity teams which have so nobly carried the Purple and White this season, there has been keen competition among our own students. In the middle of January the Home Room Basketball Tournament got under way, with much enthusiasm. Each home room had a team on the floor and supporters in the rooting section. Thirty-two teams started on Monday, March 7, and in exactly one week the final game was played between 313 and 201. The game was close, although the consistent ability of the 201 "blond comet", Hagedorn, to sink long shots kept his team in the lead. Toward the close of the contest 313, following the valiant efforts of Likiarthis, rallied, but failed to take away the lead. The final score was 19 to 13 in favor of the McCrayites.

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After the home room tournament, the Sophomore rooms contended with each other in the same manner. In this contest room 204 was the winner.

## **Girls' Intra-Mural Sports**

This year most of the Girls' Athletic Activities have taken place in the Gym classes. Each class is divided into two groups, the White, and the Purple. Each group has a captain, who was chosen by the girls at the first of the year. The captains were chosen for their fine work and ability in Gym, and for their efficient leadership. Each captain keeps a chart on which she marks the scores for her team. One point can be made by each girl for her team by running the track twice. Points are deducted for lateness, and for lack of personal neatness.

At the first of the year, under the direction of Miss Chessman the girls were permitted to take up either tap dancing, basketball, or mat work, but due to the untimely death of the teacher this method was discontinued. All the girls were grieved over the death of this beloved and popular instructor, but we were fortunate in getting Mrs. Bradley, who has been well liked by the girls in previous years.

Under Mrs. Bradley each gym class has had four basketball teams, two from the White, and two from the Purple. In class these teams play against one another, one of the girls being the referee. We have also had in class, dancing, exercises, and some contests and games.

The work in gym this year is mainly informal work, which most of the girls enjoy doing. Very little formal work is given.

Besides learning how to participate in sports the girls are also learning the mechanism of the body and how to care for it. While this is valuable knowledge, the girls quite naturally prefer gym work, which, although it may not be as educational as Hygiene, is much more interesting.

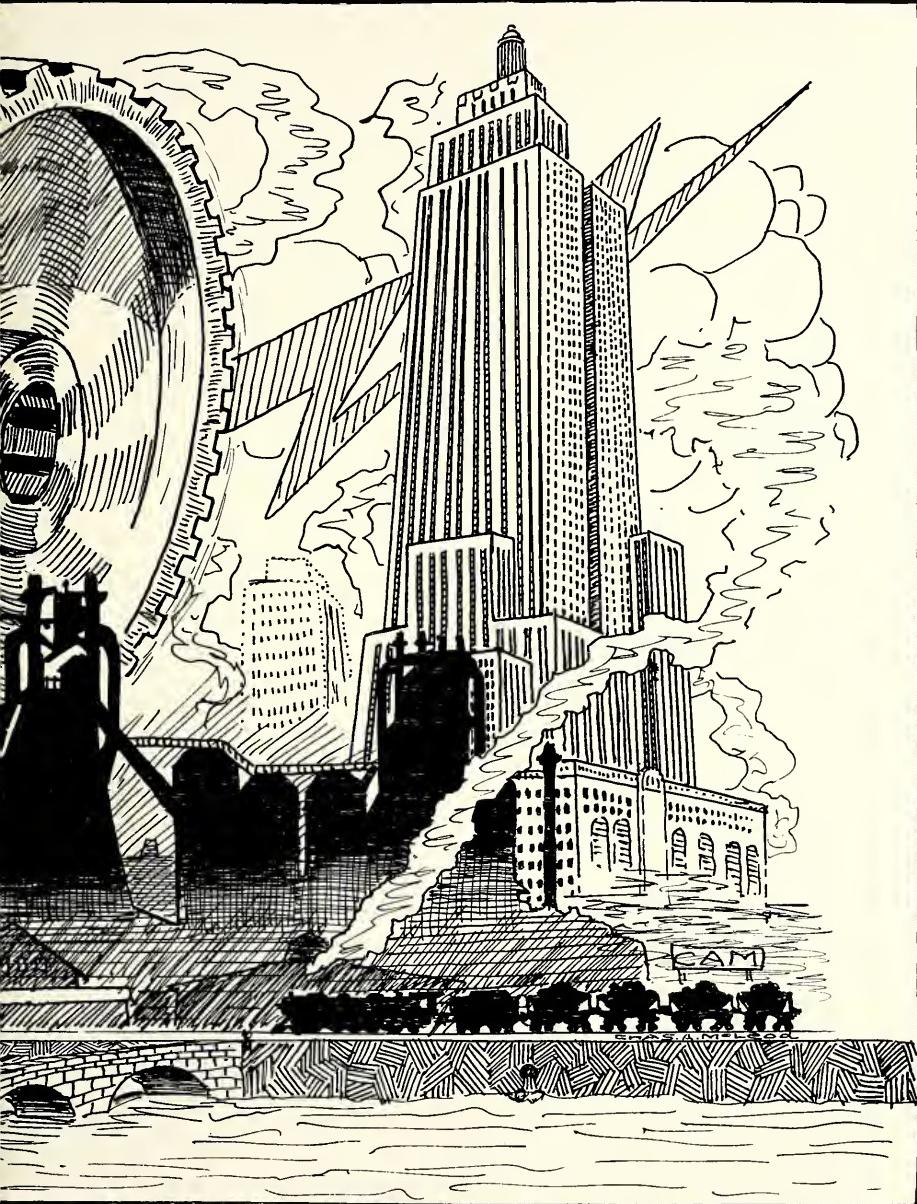
This year as usual the girls' athletics have centered around basketball. Although the girls are not permitted to engage in interscholastic athletics, they do have very interesting games among themselves. There were no home room teams, but each class had four of five teams. The captains were chosen by all the girls who were interested in basketball. The captains then chose their teams. Every girl who went out for basketball was placed on a team.

The Senior captains were Mae Sherman, Mary Knepshield, Helen Busseer, Ruth Brinkmeyer, and Mary Ann Brehany. Mary Knepshield's team won out in the Senior group. The Junior captains were Catherine Gerber, Dorothy Lamson, Dorothy Wahlers, and Marie Douglas—Catherine Gerber's team being the winner. Edna Lakoff's team was the winner over the Sophomore teams under the captainship of Mary Dole, Frances Baker, and Helen Corlton. Final games are to be played to see which team is the champion of the school.

Fine sportsmanship and clean playing were displayed throughout all the games. Every girl on the team did her best to help her team win. Of course all the teams could not win but those who lost took it with good grace. The finals between the three winning teams are anticipated with great eagerness.

This year, contrary to previous years, there will be no tournament either in baseball or in volley ball.

HUMOR and ADS



### A Fairies' Story

A Strong, Young Hunter went a-walking in a Deep Woods on a Pleasant Day. He saw Nein Lovely Fairies in a Deep Dell and a Little Fay in a Greene Ingle. Suddenly a Savage Gray Wolfe Rose from behind a Bramble bush. As he had just eaten a Lamb in the Greenfield, his jaws were dripping with Blood. The Mann Rush(ed) with a Long Steppe to a Birch tree to hide. In the distant Meadows he saw the Gates of a Brown Stone Castle. Before the Kitchen door near the Barnes stood a Long Lowe Hudson Carr. The Roman Butler and the Bohne Porter were teaching the Page to blow his Horn. Then out of the door came John's Rhea and Herman, the Knight, who was going to take Herr to the Dance. Now the Hunter knew it was not Wright for the Younger Neese of the Baker to go to the Hoppe with so Rich a Mann as the Knight. Why did she? He became so interested in the Riddle that he forgot about Catching the Wolfe. The Moon was rising with a White Light when the Hudson moved out from the Gates of the Castle. Swift as a Byrd it tore along the Borders of the Beach road until it suddenly crashed into a Short Post. The Gayhart of the Hunter Puthoff beating for a moment, and he Rush(ed) to the Carr. At that moment the Wolfe jumped through the Blossom(s) of the Bramble bush to Copp the Man—but I Wilhde the rest of the tale.

### A "True Story"

"The Country Gentleman" and his "Woman's Home Companion", who always did "Good Housekeeping", decided to go "Hunting and Fishing". Proceeding down "The Open Road", they passed the subdivision "Home Beautiful", which had "Better Homes and Gardens". There was playing in a yard an "American Boy", who, at this "Time", was taking his "Recreation". He was truly "American", he was "Independent" and had plenty of "Liberty". This boy was not only a "Scientific American", but also a "Popular Mechanic". "The Country Gentleman" and his "Woman's Home Companion" "Travel" down "The Open Road" until they came to "Harpers" regiment which was from "Asia". As they "Survey" the regiment they see a "Review of Reviews". After what seemed a "Century" they went on. As they proceeded, they discussed "The Outlook" of

"The Nation's Business" and "The World's Work" which they decided was in a bad condition. In the midst of this discussion they came to a "New Movie". Immediately this couple, who was full of "Pep", decided to see the "Motion Picture" which was showing a series of "Detective Stories" and "Western Stories". Thus "The Country Gentleman" and "The Woman's Home Companion", who were going "Hunting and Fishing", changed their minds and enjoyed some "Film Fun".

### What If It Were:

Dick Bricks instead of Woods?  
Bob Night instead of Day?  
Ben Bedroom instead of Kitchen?  
Stanley Write instead of Reed?  
Truman Purple instead of Gray?  
Sol Front instead of Back?  
Mary Catherine Dime instead of Nicol?  
Joe Him instead of Herr?  
Marguerite Daisy instead of Rose?  
Harold Sing instead of Dance?  
William Fish instead of Hunt?  
Mildred Harsh instead of Pleasant?  
Mary Helen Horse instead of Steed?  
J. B. McLady instead of McMann?  
Wayne Cup instead of Glass?  
Arthur Weak instead of Strong?  
Harlen Greeks instead of Romans?  
Robert Hislady instead of Herman?  
Joseph Policeman instead of Copp?  
Paul Garages instead of Barnes?  
Audrey Avenues instead of Rhoades?

Miss Metzler was singing "I Ain't Got Nobody" when Bob Herman piped up—"Are you telling us?"

Mr. Valentine (in lab.): First I'll take some sulfuric acid, and then I'll take some chloroform—

Stan R.: That's a good idea.

Charles Rhoades: And how can you detect an elephant?

Thomas Andre: You smell a faint odor of peanuts on its breath.

Paul Barnes: Ugh, there was a worm in this apple.

Seburn Alexander: Here, take a drink and wash it down.

Paul: Wash it down, nothing. Let the beggar walk.

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John Deardorff: How long had it been dead?

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Bob Roberts, in Latin class, was wrestling with the sentence "Rex fugit", and after stifling a yawn translated it "The king flees."

"In what other tense can fugit be found?" asked Miss Maier.

After thinking, Bob replied, "Perfect."

"And how would you translate it?"

"Dun-no."

"Why, put a 'has' in it."

Again the sleepy boy drawled out, "The king has fleas."

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Dwight Hagedorn: Great heavens! The engine is terribly over-heated.

Alice Lewis (calmly): Then why don't you turn off the radiator?

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Helen Sheets: What kind of a husband would you advise me to get?

Annabel Harpe: You get a single man and let the husbands alone.

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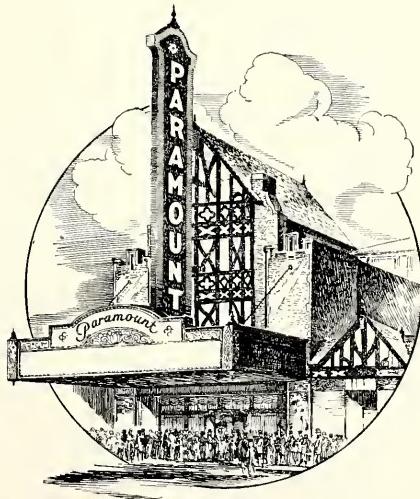
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Richard Shartle: Miss Eldridge is awful thin, isn't she?

Jack Linzie: Yea, if she drank a bottle of red ink she'd look like a thermometer.

—X—

Mary Kurtz was left to fix lunch and when the mother returned with a friend she noticed Mary had the tea strained. "Did you find the lost strainer?" her mother asked.

"No, mother, I couldn't, so I used the fly swatter," Mary replied.

Mother nearly swooned, so Mary hastily added, "Don't get excited, Mother, I used the old one."

—X—

Paul Barnes: Well, Art, how would you like to take a trip among the clouds in an airplane?

Art Strong: No, sah, ah stays on terra firma, and de mo firman de less terrah.

—X—

Betty Shera: Oh, Bill, come here quick; a parade is passing.

Bill Shera: Let me see.

Betty Shera: Where's mother?

Bill Shera: She's up stairs waving her hair.

Betty Shera: Can't we afford a flag?

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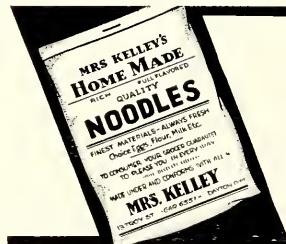
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David Epstein: Yea, if they come close  
enough together. —X—

Bill McGonigle: I hear you contemplate traveling?

John Griffin: Yes, traveling is an education.

Bill McGonigle: Then I recommend a  
world tour for you. —X—

Mr. Evans: My son is in financial difficulty.

Mr. Winkelman: Nonsense! The child  
is only one year old.

Mr. Evans: Yes, but he swallowed a  
penny. —X—

Edith Faust: Well, Joe Herr finally  
had to face the music.

Jean Osborne: I didn't even know he  
was in trouble.

Edith Faust: Yes, his teacher threatened  
to give him up if he persisted in  
looking out of the window while he  
practiced. —X—

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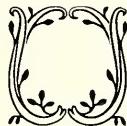
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—X—  
Miss Hoerner: If Shakespeare were alive today, wouldn't he be looked upon as a remarkable man?

Harold Fisher: I'll say so. He would be three hundred years old.

—X—  
Jack Fay: Daddy, if I save you \$5.00, will you give it to me?

Mr. Fay: Why, yes, my son.

Jack: Well, do you remember you promised me \$5.00 if I passed in my school studies last year? I didn't pass —thus saving \$5.00.

—X—  
Miss Eldridge was relating to her English class about the story of the king who was beheaded. His head was thrown in a river, and it is said that it floated down the river singing.

Walker Lewis: I bet I know what it was singing.

Miss Eldridge: What was it?

Walker Lewis: He was singing "I Ain't Got Nobody".

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Herbert Spade: I'm lazy.

Joe Wilson: What's that got to do with it?

Herbert Spade: I'm sitting on a lighted cigarette.

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Bill Sheets: What would you say if you walked into your room tonight and saw an elephant in your bed?

Henry Back: I'd say, "Take your trunk and get out, you bum!"

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Mother: Robin, what do you mean by allowing that boy to kiss you last night?

Robin Vorhis: Well, he was too strong for me to resist and, besides, you told me never to speak to strangers.

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Wylie Mitchell: What is the difference between an old-fashioned girl and a modern girl?

Ben Thirkield: An old-fashioned girl blushes when she is ashamed and a modern girl is ashamed when she blushes.

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Marion Jacot: I'm rather attached to it myself.

Robert Easton: A man who is positively sure of anything is an idiot.  
Harold Dance: Are you sure of it?

Robert: Absolutely.

Dick Woods: Do you believe in saying that ignorance is bliss?  
Forestone Williams: You always seem quite happy.

Mr. McMillan had labored long and patiently to teach Bob Vorhis the points of the compass.

"There you stand with your face to the north, your right hand to the east, your left toward the west, and your back toward the south. Now, tell me the directions. What is in front of you?"

After a thoughtful pause, Bob replied, "My stomach."

Tom Starling: Do you believe in the power of prayer?

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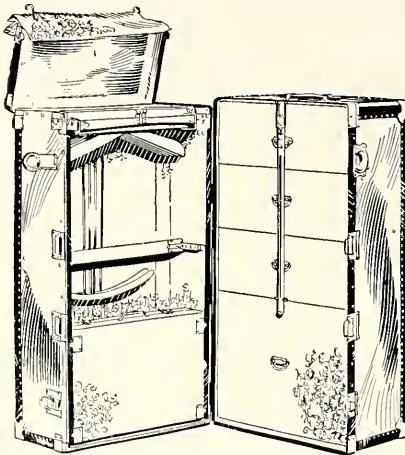
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Bud: Our neighbor's horse.

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Jean Kimball: Did you ever have an accident?  
Frances Dell: I ran over my allowance a couple of times.

—  
Jim Turvey: How is a person to tell the difference between toadstools and mushrooms?

Murray Moren: Eat them. If they don't kill you, they are mushrooms.

—  
Don Selby: Have you ever hunted bear?

Kenny Bayha: No, I have always worn a corduroy suit.

—  
Emrie Pallo: Did you mean to hit me?  
Viven Ledford: Sure I did.

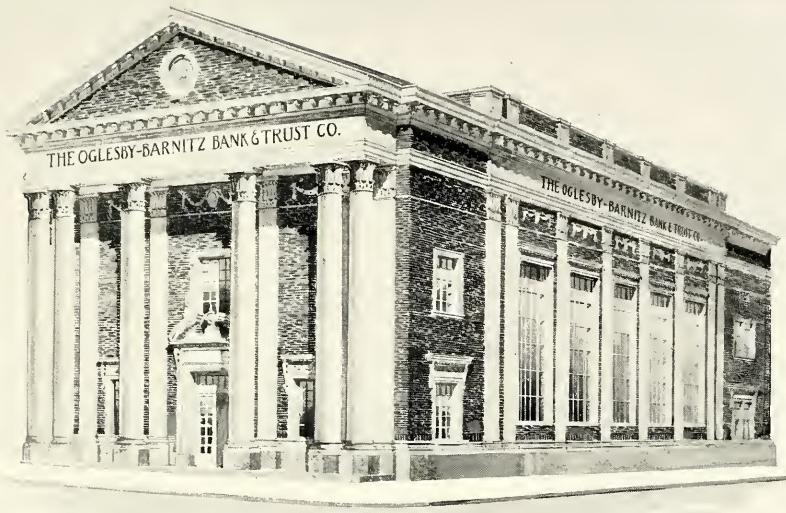
Emrie: It's a good thing—I won't stand for fooling.

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—X—

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—X—

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Lawrence Kenyon: If a number of cattle is called a herd, and a number of sheep is called a flock, what is a number of camels called?

John Ferris: A carton.



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Carl Schueller: 'Cause all daddy's letters got front windows in them.

Sam Farnsworth: Can a man change his nationality?

Miss Barkley: No; why?

Sam: I read where a man went up a pole, and came down a rushin'.

Mr. Greene: Who was Ann Boleyn?  
John Snider: Ann Boleyn was a flat-iron, sir.

Mr. G.: Whatever do you mean?  
John: Well, our history book says, "Henry having disposed of Catherine, pressed his suit with Ann Boleyn."

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"No, ma'm," replied Roland, "but I wonder why he didn't make it four times, and get back to where his clothes were."

—X—

Phyllis Fanning: Now what are you stopping for?

Bill Becker (as car comes to halt): I've lost my bearing.

Phyllis: Well, at least you're original. Most fellows run out of gas.

—X—

Uncle: Have you got a dime bank, Dick?

Dick Grubbs: Naw, but I've got a bill-fold.

—X—

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The president of this story club  
Is John David Riner,  
And when it comes to story telling  
There's no one any finer.  
Then next in line is Hagedorn,  
Who tells tall stories too,  
But he's not as good as Lewis,  
Who claims that his are true.  
Bob Kontnier also is a member,  
And he tells them big and tall,  
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## Calendar

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### FEBRUARY

3. Fired by the talk of Mr. What's-his-name in Chapel from the Byrd expedition, Miss McCray and Whitey are planning a great expedition to Gratis.
4. Walter Baker didn't eat with the teachers today. Wonder what's wrong?
5. What a day! Two debates, Optimist pictures taken, and the annual Senior feed and stampede. But we had a wonderful time.
8. Joe Wilson got shoes that didn't match in the dark of the morning. Why, Joe!
9. Middletonian out again in purple ink. Quite nice, quite nice.
10. And we hear of darkest Africa from one who knows. It was interesting and so were our reports.
11. Sophomore play and love story. "Give the little sops a great big hand."
12. Miamisburg gets a break and beats us in basketball by 2 points.
13. Shades of Caesar's Ghost! We beat Kiser 20 to 17. Ain't dat sumpin'!
15. "The Valentine" is the subject of conversation in all halls today—or so it seems.
16. Optimist decides future of many seniors. Several girls decide that Oberlin is not so bad after all. Reason: an Oberlin representative.
17. Band and Glee Clubs render a few patriotic numbers. Rah, for Georgie de Wash!
19. Rah, again! No school Monday!
23. Optimist Staff acquires several inspirations!
24. Georgie is again forced on us in Chapel. Honestly, we'll hate the man if he doesn't stop popping up at every opportunity.
25. The first of the great mental tests. Have you a little vacuum cleaner in your home?
26. Game with Hamilton. Lost, and oh, how we did lose. Ask Miss McCray.
29. Optimist Staff gets gray hairs over last going-over of first eighty pages.

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Miss Shuman: Plenty of exercise will kill all the germs.

Helen Sheets: Yes, but how in the mischief can you get them to exercise?

—X—

Jean Blood: Ain't that cow got a lovely coat?

Dorothy Henderson: Yes, it's a Jersey.

Jean: Oh, now, and I thought it was its skin.

—X—

Traffic Cop: Hey, young lady, you're speeding.

Teddy Clevenger: No I wasn't. Say, though, I passed a couple of fellows who were.

—X—

Miss Shuman: Is there any connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdom?

Catherine Richardson: Yes, ma'am, hash.

—X—

Virtue Ingle: I think long skirts are so graceful.

Colista: Yes, I'm knock-kneed, too.

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Mr. Miller: Oh, I hang them up carefully at night and put them on again in the morning.

—\*—

Mrs. Val.: I'm afraid your dinner will be a bit burned tonight, darling.

Mr. Val.: Oh, did they have a fire at the delicatessen?

—\*—

Mr. McMillan: I used to think—  
Margaret Schumacher: What made you stop?

—\*—

Miss McCray: Yes, Robert, "amo" is the Latin word meaning I love. Now, what word suggests its opposite?

Robert White: Reno.

—\*—

El Lewis: Why is your car painted blue on one side and red on the other?

Wayne Glass: Oh, it's a fine idea. You should just hear the witnesses contradicting one another.

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Name	Year	Name	Year
Lillian Beier	1929	Norman Mohn	1929
Harold Bennett	1913	Nella Morrison	1929
Mildred Booker	1929	Thomas Mulligan	1923
Hugh Brelsford	1911	August H. Oglesby	1926
Frank Brumley	1923	Jesse Reid	1930
Alton Combs	1928	Mazie Richards	1923
LaFayette Curtiss	1925	Ida Mae (Brooks) Round	1928
Paul Davis	1924	Warren C. Rupp	1917
Mildred (Rupp) Fryer	1922	James H. Salter	1920
Ed Geran	1918	Lyle Savage	1928
Webster Griesst	1922	Harold O. Sebald	1917
Harry Hadley	1922	Jack Smith, Jr.	1918
Fenton Hall	1926	Christy Snyder	1929
Beatrice (Beatty) Harvey	1925	Ida Snyder	1927
John C. Herr	1923	Ohmer E. Stewart	1917
Mary (Jefferson) Marshall	1929	William Tickel	1926
Calvin Lloyd	1930	Earle Turvey	1930
Floyd Lockard	1921	Harold Voorhis	1923
Clarence Long	1923	Vera Wills	1930
Melva McClintic	1928		

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Dr. Storer: Well, what is it now?  
Bill: When deaf mutes have hot words, do they get their fingers burned?

"Oh, Whitie," she gurgled as she cuddled closer, "I wonder how any one could say that absence makes the heart grow fonder?"

"I guess," replied Whitie, "that must mean the absence of a third party."

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### MARCH

1. At last! The first of the book gone to press. Are we glad!
2. Another sing in Chapel. There's no disputing that the seniors are the best singers.
3. Everyone should take Virgil. It educates not only in Latin, but in other essentials. Ask Margaret Thomas.
4. Quite a losing day, but the teams put up a good fight. Lost debate to Bluffton and basketball game to Cincinnati. But did those who went to Bluffton have fun!
7. Indians, Minueters, soldiers, and surveyors whooping around the school like mad. Reason: the pageant.
8. Winter is here at last! A great display of galoshes and red noses.
9. Mr. Solomon talked overlong in chapel much to Mr. Miller's delight.
10. Debate team suffered delightful pangs from an overabundance of nourishment.
11. Homeroom basketball tournament is well on its way—ask Miss McCray.
14. 201 wins homeroom basketball tournament. Aren't they smart?
15. Big rehearsal for the pageant. Mr. Miller much excited.
16. Coach Greene makes debut as public speaker on presentation of letters to basketball men in chapel.
17. Much green seen around school. I'm Irish, too. Big dress rehearsal. Did your costume fit?
18. At last the waited day arrives! The pageant was lovely and everyone's happy!
21. Optimist goes to press! Goodbye, until we meet again.



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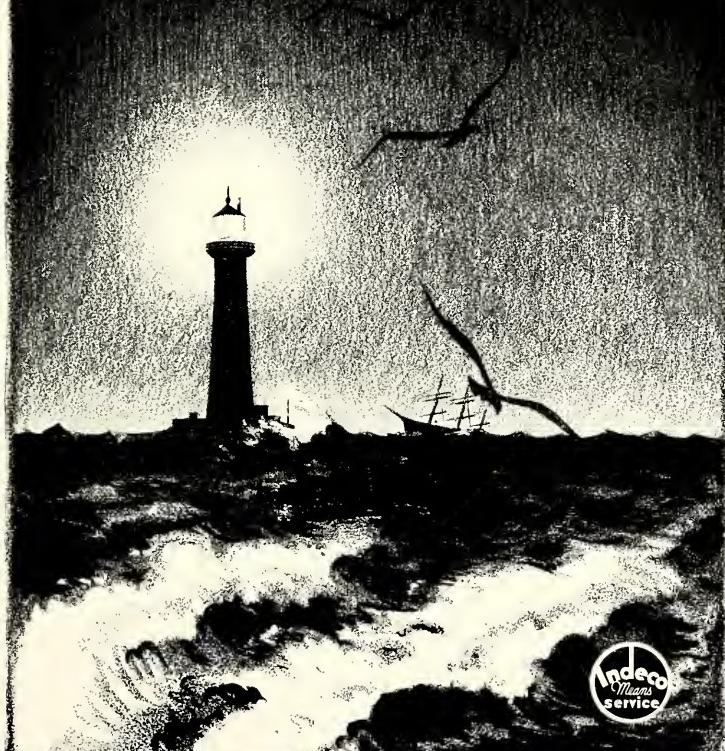
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- “History of the Circus”, by Ella Funt.
- “The Automobile Industry”, by D. Troit.
- “The Smoking Habit”, by C. Garr.
- “Shadows At the Window”, by Seymore Peeking.
- “Burns”, by G. Howitt Hertz.
- “Reducing”, by X. S. Fatt.
- “Lincoln’s Autobiography”, by Berry.
- “Our Forests”, by R. Lotta Wood.
- “The Big Bill”, by O. U. Cash.
- “History of Falmouth, Maine”, by Hal. I. Tosis.
- “How to Fight”, by Hugh Hittem.
- “Riddles”, by U. Solvem.
- “The Origin of the Alphabet”, by A. B. See.
- “Spice of Life”, by Cloves.
- “Women”, by R. Della Kett.
- “Teachers”, by Otto Knowe.

Dan Corson: I dreamed I was dancing  
with you last night.

Mary Jane: Oh, Dan, you thrill me.

Dan: And I woke up and found my kid  
brother pounding my feet with a flat  
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My Analyze over the sea,  
My Analyze over the ocean,  
Oh, bring back my Anatomy.

"Stanley," said Mr. Miller sternly, "you have been caught again in the act of flagrant disobedience. Your example to others is most injurious. In short, sir, you are going to the devil. Come with me."

Bob Perry: What's that funny stuff on the sheep?

Jim Banker: Wool.

Bob: Huh, bet it's half cotton.

Mr. Schulz: How many of you pupils want to go to Heaven? (Everyone raises his hand except Margaret Kimball).

Mr. Schulz: But, Margaret, don't you want to go to Heaven?

Margaret: Mother told me to come right home after school.

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Earl Dennis: This is a tobacco plant in flower.

Betty Banker: How interesting! How long will it be before the cigars are ripe?

Ellsworth Lewis: I'm going to kiss you  
and kiss you and kiss you.

Eloise Banker: Only three times?

Jerry Horn's essay on geese: "A geese is a low, heavy set boid which is mostly meet and feathers. His head sit on one side and he sits on the other. A geese can't sing much on account of the dampness of the moisture. He ain't got no between-his-toes, and he's got a little balloon on his stomach to keep him from sinking. Some geoses when they gets big has curls on their tails and is called ganders. Ganders don't haff to sit and hatch, but just eat and loaf, and go swimmin. If I was a goose, I'd rather be a gander."

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Jack Linzie: Oh! How?  
John: I've sold my car.

Mrs. Hudson (knocking at bedroom  
door): Eight o'clock, Eight o'clock.  
Orville: Did you? Better call a doctor.

Guide: This is a skyscraper.  
Coach Greene: Oh! I'd like to see it  
work!

Bill Shera (in hospital): The doctor  
said you would look after me like my  
own mother.  
Nurse: Well, haven't I?  
Bill: No; mother always kisses me  
good night.

A sophomore handed in the following  
theme: "What a wonderful bird the frog  
are; when he sing, he cry, almost; when  
he jump, he fly, almost; when he stand,  
he sit, almost; when he sit, he sit on what  
he ain't got, almost."

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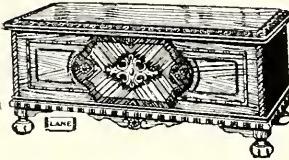
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Miss Hoerner: What is velocity?  
Tom Mull: Velocity is what a person lets go of a bee with.

Harold Dance: Where did you get those lovely eyes?  
Velma Trimble: They came with my face.

Martha Hamm: Is mistletoe a vine or a tree?  
Harriet Murphy: It's an excuse.

Harry Finkelman: Scientists claim that in ten million years the whole peninsula of Florida will be washed away.  
Leo Hirsh: Goodness, I have an aunt living there.

A puncture is a little hole found in motor car tires at long distances from phones or garages.

Miss Wood: Can you define matrimony?  
Howard Humphreys: Yes. You go to adore, you ring a belle, you give your name to a maid—then you are taken in.

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### **Whereabouts of 1931 Seniors**

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Washington, Eleanor	Livingston College
Watson, Bertha	Married
Webb, Helen	At home
Weikal, William B.	Miller's School of Business
Wendt, Chester	Ohio State
Westerman, Marion	At home
Wetzel, Helen	At home
White, Dortha Mae	Married
White, Virgil	Wilberforce
Wideman, Mary	Lorillard's
Wilhide, Rachelletha	At home
Wilkerson, Valda	Ohio State
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If we don't, they say we are too serious;  
If we stick close to the job all day,  
We ought to be out hunting up news;  
If we go out and try to hustle,  
We ought to be on the job in the office;  
If we don't print contributions,  
We don't appreciate genius;  
If we do print them  
The paper is filled with junk;  
If we make a change in the other fellow's  
writing,  
We are too critical;  
If we don't we're asleep;  
If we clip things from other papers  
We are too lazy to write them ourselves;  
If we do, we are stuck on our own stuff.  
Now, like as not, some guy will say  
We swiped this from another magazine.  
We did.

—\*—

California Visitor: I stopped over in  
San Juan on my trip.

Joe Wilson: Pardon me, but you know  
in California they pronounce J's like H's.  
You should say San Huan.

C. V.: Excuse it, please. You see, I  
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How many times a day,  
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To put his toys away.  
Another thing I'd like to know,  
If I knew some one to ask,  
Is who rings all the fire alarms,  
Who performs that mighty task?

In cafeteria every day,  
They serve cheese and rye,  
But you never do see any beer,  
Now I just wonder why.

There are many things I wonder about,  
And I wonder every day,  
If the school board will run out of dough  
And school will close in May.

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Bill McCabe: Don't you go over to  
Gretchen's house any more?

Max Bursk: No.

Bill: S'matter, 'fraid on account of  
the dog?

Max: Yes, my trousers are.

Bill: Your trousers are what?

Max: Frayed on account of the dog.

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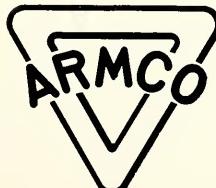
There is Production, which demands, besides a certain degree of inventiveness, a practical knowledge of chemistry, machinery, engineering and the ability to manage and get along with people. Marketing—or the business of distribution, advertisement and sale of manufactured products—is no less important than Production, and the rewards for leadership here are fully as satisfying. Finance is still another major calling, and one that demands much diligent study, as well as experience.

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Who isn't very tall,  
That we see every day  
Somewhere in the hall?  
He is short of stature,  
As I've said before,  
But everyone shakes  
As he nears his door.  
He seems to have an interest  
In each one of us,  
But when we are late,  
He makes an awful fuss.  
Oh, yes, I almost forgot  
His head is slightly bare,  
But he cocks his hat upon his head  
And says he doesn't care.  
Now I'll let you in on a secret  
If you promise not to tell,  
That this fellow is none other  
Than our dear principal.

—X—  
John Griffin: I had an awful fright last night,  
Bob Perkins: Yes, I saw you with her.



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You don't know me - I am  
miss Betty Lee Christmann

# AUTOGRAPHS M.H.S.

Andrea - "Lulu"  
Marjorie Ward - "Friends"

Martha Williamson - To a future "editor"

Halle Winnie - To a very nice boy,  
~~to my wife~~ - "1902"

To a small girl - "To little William  
To an old old friend - Roberta Barker!  
Remember the noble cause?

Carmen Griffis - To our newspaper

Sam R. - "With love & best regards  
from your old chum" - "1902"

Lillian Campbell - Just a friend

Thelma Watkins - Only a Sophie

The candy kid - Gallaher - "The Sanderson

Uta Herting - Doctoring

# AUTOGRAPHS A.M.I.S.

Paul Montgomery English I - Wood.

Chuckles - 7000!!!

Betty Bear - To an old friend. Here's hoping you last in the newspaper

To the big chief - Gretchen Meehan

Daved Lewis. No: never.

Gladys River: Don't let the hard headed editors get you down.

C.B. Derringay yours in the  
Rotten end of a newspaper

Gavin Banks - we have a mutual friend Jerry Weamer - a friend even if my locker is messy.

# AUTOGRAPHS M.I.S.

Your friend - Howard Fumpoorey

Let's cut grass - Betty Muladore

To my friends John Deupree

You sure make a good  
football reporter - Ornes S.

Good luck - Jim Thorpe - Miss Oakley

"Bus" Liggett - to the news shark

Jack Stratton What do you think

Edwin A. Blair

Good boy (Dear E. Kinsella)  
An old friend

Bob Willard

Ed Mitty who

Dorothy -

Ired Baker to - "You great big newspaper man  
at Park Baker".

The nice young man [198]

# AUTOGRAPHS M.I.S.

Dorothy Brooks "Tells to the world a story  
now".

David Lester - Hollywood  
Methodist - 1941, 1942, 1943

Just an old pal - Mark Smith

Robert Palmer "Bob" - newsman

S. J. Quin "Hygiene"

To a future newspaper man.

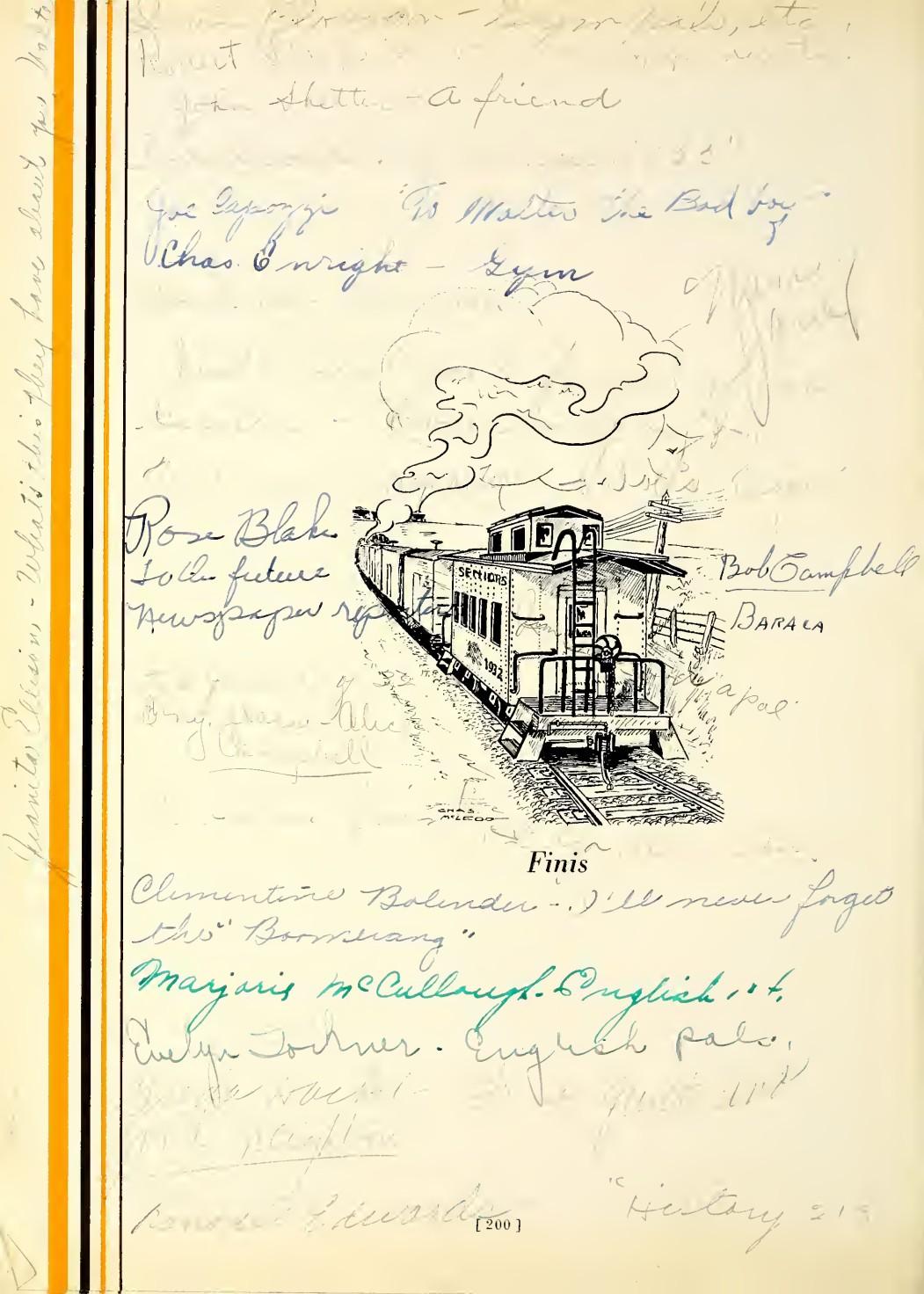
Bud Lukes - Remember the good  
old H-H-J. Thomas Sagan

The good old

Brooks & Quin By

Bob Palmer - Actor

Yours in English Quin



Rose Blake

Future  
Newspaper reporter

Bob Campbell

Barbara

Bry. Blue  
Bell

Finis

Clementine Bolander - I'll never forget  
the "Boomerang"

Maryann McCullough - English 114

Evelyn Tochner - English pals.

Debra - English pals

Karen & Gisele

when did you take up writing? - Sheldon Tamm  
Gerald Farrah  
Peter Jay & others

Budd - Friend  
Plea Max Gifford - I consider you a  
real friend - Thanks for the paper.

Dorothy Farns - "This is the Trees"  
Helen Harpsings. Just smile &  
get by all right.

Paul Kelly - a friend  
George Crows - You a myth  
for sore eyes  
To a friend of 245 Forest St.  
Hello Willis! How's Carmen?  
Ed Matthews - Kathy 215

My old Pal Walter. You taken  
me to the room  
Mrs. French West 45th St.  
Eva Gabriele - You're a pal  
Jim Coddell - Walter and  
Harold Riley (1921)

George Glass -  
I'm a friend

Chuck Kent - a friend "What a man Baker"  
Bill Shea

Lillie Schneider - M. HS. Biggest Bum  
from my Banker - Good Luck

David Sawyer - Good Luck

Kate Bohne - Oh you Pest.  
you're terrible

Mylie Mitchell Ed Penny - You  
Bill Gandy

Douglas Boneall - a friend  
MHS Friends of Trees

Karen - I'm gonna  
put off getting into  
it, I'll be an idiot if I do  
some day - at my own peril  
don't take anything & say  
seriously that you  
break all Montreal

May I am  
Sister Walter

Good luck, Walter  
Hello Baker Max Burak

Martin Gordon - a good friend!  
What a pal you are, big boy  
O.K., that's date - Virginia O'Leary

Alright - newsie - Hawley Johnson

Truman Dray

Jack Lyle

Wayne Adams

Margaret Hayes  
None ever  
line short

Norman Nichols  
Last but I have  
not had  
shit

